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23rd "	ARABIA	7903	......	...
30th* "	MANTUA	11000	......	...
6th Nov.	OCEANA	6610	......	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	..
20th "	MALWA	10,883	......	...
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA.	10,512
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* 23rd "	ARCADIA	7000	......	...
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2nd April.	MACEDONIA	10512	......	...
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IN RESPONSE to a universal feeling in that behalf, we, the Undersigned Citizens of Bombay, beg to convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of this City, on TUESDAY, 14th September, 1909, at 5 P. M. (B.T.), at the TOWN HALL, to consider the question of the treatment of HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY'S INDIAN SUBJECTS in the TRANSVAAL and to give expression to the strong feeling prevalent throughout the country in regard to it.

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Bhalchandra Krishna.
Adamji Peerbhoy.

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Vishnu K. Bhatvadeker.
D. E. Watcha.
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Jaffer Rahimtulla.
Goverdhandas Goculdas Tejpal.
Lukhamsee Nappoo.
Hormusji Muncherji Cama.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 11th and 13th instant, being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 624 of 1908.

SHIVNATH ASSAWA and Another ... Plaintiffs.
v/s.
BHAIDAS VALLABHDAS and Others... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the 28th day of June, 1909, the following immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Acting Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of October, 1909, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time.)

All that the right, title and interest of the Plaintiffs and of the 1st and 2nd Defendants Bhaidas Vallabhdas and Nagindas Vallabhdas in the undermentioned property, viz:—

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land with the messuage and building erected thereon, situate at Walkeshwar in the Registration Sub-District of Bhuleshwar, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand six hundred and ninety-three square yards be the same, more or less, and bounded as follows:—On the North by the Harkness Hill Road, on the South partly by a public passage and partly by property of Jetha Doongersey, on the East by a public passage, and on the West by other property belonging to the estate of the said Calliandas Kirparam, deceased, and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Pension and Tax under Old No. 572, and New No. 2716, Old Survey No. 21 A, 2224, New Survey No. 7210, and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Assessment under Ward D No. 3231, and Street No. 6.

SECONDLY.—All that piece of Government vacant land with the fruit and other trees growing and standing thereon and including the well thereon situate, lying and being at Malabar Hill without the Fort, on the North side of the Doongersey Road within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two thousand three hundred and thirteen square yards and seven-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts, formerly forming a portion of a larger piece of vacant land admeasuring four thousand eight hundred and two square yards or thereabouts, belong to the said Chaturbhooj Govindjee, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North partly by the property of the said Bhaidas Vallabhadas and Nagindas Vallabhdas and partly by the property of the late Calliandas Kirparam, on or towards, the South and East by the said Doongersey Road and on or towards the West by a passage two feet in width, separating the said hereditaments and premises now in description from the remaining portion of the said vacant piece of land belonging to the said Chatoorbhuj Govindjee of which they formerly formed a part and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 572, New No D 2718, Old Survey No. 1-7255, and Registered in the Books of the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 3153, 3158 and 3160, and Street Nos. 14, 22 and 24.

THIRDLY.—All that vacant piece or parcel of land situate at Walkeshwar, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement thirty-eight square yards forty-three of a square yard, and bounded as follows:—On the North, South and East by other property of the said purchasers Bhaidas Vallabhdas and Nagindas Vallabhdas, and on the West by the property belonging to the estate of the said Calliandas Kirparam and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 572, and New No. 2716, Old Survey No. 21, A 24, A 22, and New Survey No. 7240, and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Assessment under Ward D No. 3232, and Street No. D 8 and 10.

N.B.—The three plots above described now form one piece of land admeasuring 2,044 square yards or thereabouts, whereon is standing a bungalow with outhouses bearing Municipal D Ward Nos. 3231, 3232, 3153, 3258 and 3160, Street Nos. 6 D, 3, 10, 14, 22 and 24, and the said land and bungalow were till recently in the occupation of the tenants of the 1st and 2nd Defendants and are now vacant.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Acting Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PESTANJEE RUSTOM, KOLA & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 26th day of August, 1909.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Acting Commissioner.

UNITED PROVINCES EXHIBITION, 1910.

AGRICULTURAL COURT.

THE PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS of this Court will be ready in a few days, and will be sent gratis and post free to enquirers.

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THE HOME will REOPEN on MONDAY, September 20th 1909.
For particulars apply to:—

THE LADY SUPERINTENDENT,
Convalescent Home,
Khandalla.

B. D. RICHARDS,
Ag. Honorary Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

AGRA MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of 648 feet of 30" C. I. PIPES, i.e. 54 Pipes of 12 feet each and three 30" Sluice valves and 2 30" T pieces delivered at Agra Fort Station.

2. The period in which the above can be supplied to be noted by the Tenderer.

3. Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200, in Currency Notes otherwise the Tender will not be received.

4. Sealed Tenders will be received up to 30th September, 1909.

5. The Agra Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender or give any reason for rejecting the same.

A. ROGERS M.Inst., C.E.,
Secretary and Engineer.

Agra, the 1st September, 1909.

AGRA MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY and LAYING of the following Materials complete, from the Thomason Hospital to the Lunatic Asylum, Agra:—

(1). 9,500 Lft. of 4" C. I. Pipes (turned and bored)
(2). 1 No. Tee 18" X 4"
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(4). 4 No. Tees 4"
(5). 5 No. Valves 4"
(6). 1 No. Collars 13"
(7). 1 No. Collar 12"
(8). 18 No. Collars 4"
(9). 2 No. Air Valves
(10). 12 No. 1-8 Bend 4"
(11). 7 No. Angle bends 4"
(12). 1 No. Tylors patent Rotary water meter 4"

2. Sealed Tenders superscribed "Tenders for lying 4" pipe line for the Lunatic Asylum" will be received by the Secretary-Engineer, Municipal Board, Agra, up to 30th September, 1909.

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Chief Storekeeper's Office, N. W. Railway.
Lahore, dated September 4-9-1909.

NOTICE.

CREDITORS of the LAKHMIDAS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED, are requested to attend at the office of the undersigned at No. 9 Bell Lane, Fort, on WEDNESDAY the 8th inst., at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at a meeting of the Creditors of the Company, convened at the instance of Messrs. Velji Sunderji and others, Creditors to consider the steps to be taken on their behalf in the matter of the Petition for WINDING up of the above Company.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1909.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Attorneys for Messrs.
Welji Sunderji and others.

NOTICE.

CREDITORS of the TRICUMDAS MILL COMPANY, LIMITED, are requested to attend at the office of the undersigned at No. 9 Bell Lane, Fort, on WEDNESDAY the 8th Inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company, convened at the instance of Messrs. Velji Sunderji and others Creditors to consider the steps to be taken on their behalf in the matter of the Petition for WINDING up of the above Company.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1909.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Attorneys for Messrs Velji Sunderji
and others.

NOTICE in hereby given that the Hon'ble Mr. DINSHAW DHUNJIBHOY DAVAR, BAI DINBAI, widow of MUNCHERJI HIRJI READYMONEY, and RUSTOM MUNCHERJI HIRJI READYMONEY, all of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, the Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of HIRJI JEHANGIR READYMONEY, late of Bombay, Parsee, deceased, have contracted to SELL the undermentioned properties to our client All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to, upon or against the said properties or any of them or any part thereof either by way of sale, mortgage, lease, gift, inheritance, trust, lien, easement, encumbrance or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their Office, at No. 25, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the same (if any) will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground both in flats and in slopes together with the messuages, tenements, Bungalows or dwellinghouses standing thereon situate, lying and being at Malabar Hill, on the East side of the Nepean Sea Road and Mount Nepean Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 42788.86 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 702, New No. A-3191, Old Survey No. 1-7166, and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward, Ward Nos. 3278 and 3279, and Street Nos. 1 and 2 intercepted by and exclusive of the private road leading from the Hill known as the Hirji Readymoney Hill to the said Mount Nepean Road, and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the east partly by the piped watercourse down at the botton of the valley dividing the properties contracted to be sold from the property of Sir Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney and partly by the said private road and beyond it by the property of the said Sir Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney, on or towards the West partly by the said Nepean Sea Road and partly by the said Mount Nepean Road, on or towards the North by the property belonging to His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, and on or towards the South partly by the property of the said Sir Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney and partly by the said Mount Nepean Road which premises are known by the names of "Nepean House" and "Mount Nepean" properties and are at present occupied by Mr. Hormusjee N. Vakeel and the said Bai Dinbai, widow of Muncherji Hirji Readymoney and Rustom Muncherji Hirji Readymoney respectively.—Dated this 2nd day of September, 1909.

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(Sd.) HARIRAM MADHAVJI, L.C.E.,
For Manager and Engineer,
Cutch State Railway.

Manager and Engineer's office,
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Lot No. I.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th September, 1909, at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of foras land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse, standing thereon, situate at Ripon Road, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 255 square yards or thereabouts, and Registered in the Books of the Collector of the Land Revenue Under Old Nos. 135 and 524, New No. A/13645, Old Survey Nos. 268-270, and New Survey No. 37/3554, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes, under E Ward No. 3877 (27), and street No. 64 Z, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north by the property of Khoja Allarkhan Rahimtoola, on or towards the south by the property of Amoomyia Shaikh Hassan Chandoolkar, on or towards the east by the public road, leading to Ripon Road, and on or towards the west partly by the property hereinafter secondly described and partly by the property of Khoja Allarkhan Rahimtoola.

Lot No. II.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th September, 1909, at 5 p. m. (S. T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, or ground, forming a portion of the land, Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 13605 and under New Survey No. 1/3539 together with the foundations standing thereon, situate at Mahomedan Street, on the western side of Ripon Road in the centre of the Old Race Course, near Byculla, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 500 square yards or thereabouts (equivalent to 9 kathies), and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under E Ward No. 4028 (3), and Street No. 215 B, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east partly by the land hereinbefore firstly described and partly by the land of Amoomiya Shaikh Hassan, on or towards the west by the property of Ibrahimji Jalabhoy, on or towards the north by the property of Khoja Allarakhan Rahimtoola, and on or towards the south by the property of Karim Sulemanji Bohri.

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Bombay, 8th September, 1909.

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AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, at 4 P.M. (B.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the whole of the building materials of the following chawls—

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Ward No. 18, Street No. 269 (1)—A ground floor chawl, which was belonging to Khan Saheb Haji Ebrahim Haji Soomar Patel.

Ward No. 19, Street No. 275-281—A ground floor chawl, which was belonging to Khan Saheb Haji Ebhrahim Haji Soomar Patel.

On SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, etc.

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BENNETT & Co.,
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S. C. N, Bombay.—3828 3838—36 Dolphin Filters.
No. 10—I.
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One glass door show case, teak and blackwood bedsteads, sofas, etc.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES, Situate at Memonwada, Tank Bunder Road and Gorepadeo Road, out of Fort Bombay.

Under instructions from the Mortgagees, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned properties on the premises at the time stated below on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Esmail Haji Joosub, in exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 7th day of November, 1906, and made between the said Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgage of the other part :—

Lot No. 1.—Property situate at Memonwada, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 8th day of September, 1909, at the hour of 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time), on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Fasandari land, with the messuages and building standing thereon, situate on the east side of Old Memonwada Street, without the Fort in the Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 88 6-9 square yards to be the same little more or less, assessed by the Municipality under Ward No, 605 Street Nos. 319, 321, and now in the occupation of the [illegible]rtgagor and bounded on or towards the west by the [illegible]d Old Memonwada Street, on or towards the east by [illegible] public passage, on or towards the north by a house [illegible]ging to Memon Caste, on or towards the south by [illegible] house of Esmail Habib Khandwani.

[illegible] No. 2.—Property situate at Tank Bunder Road, [illegible]RROW, THURSDAY, 9th day of September, 1909, [illegible]our of 4-30 p.m., after the first lot is sold at the [illegible]

[illegible]t piece or parcel of land in the nature of free, [illegible] situate lying and being on the north side of [illegible] Bunder Road without the Fort of Bombay, [illegible]g by admeasurement 1,480 square yards or [illegible]ts and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 59 and bounded on the east by the ground belonging to Dawood Mahomed, on the [illegible]est partly by Gorepadeo Road and partly by a piece [illegible] land admeasuring 1,310 square yards belonging to [illegible]or Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed, on the north by [illegible] property belonging to Haji Joosub and on the [illegible]h by the said Tank Bunder Road and partly by [illegible]roperty of Mahadeo Gopal.

[illegible] No. 3.—Property situate at Gorepadeo Road on [illegible]AY, the 10th day of September, 1909, at the [illegible] of 5 p.m., (Standard Time), on the premises.

All that leasehold or parcel of land or ground, situate, lying and being on the east side of Gorepadeo Road without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 670 square yards or thereabouts and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 693 and bounded on the east and north by the piece of ground belonging to Noor Mahomed Haji Jan Mahomed, on the west by the Gorepadeo Road, on the south by the said Tank Bunder Road and which said piece of land forms one entire property, situate in the registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 7722 7724 and Street No. 246 and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of Jai Narayan Sitaram.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Markgraf, 2,325 tons, Captain W. Timm will sail to-day for Jedah &c., with a general cargo and 987 pilgrims.

THE B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Quiloa, 4,942 tons, Captain J. Anderson, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Sourabaya, with a cargo of sugar.

THE steamer Arabistan, 1,819 tons, Captain J. S. Edmonson, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Beira in ballast.

THE steamer Gerd, 750 tons, Captain A. M. Andreasen, sailed on Tuesday for Bankok, &c. with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S. N. Company's steamer Nawab, 2,041 tons, Captain G. Park, sailed on Tuesday for Calcutta via Coast ports with a general cargo and one cabin and 5 deck passengers.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Saturday, 4th Sept., should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Sept. 7.

Arabistan.........1819 Edmondson...............M M & Co
Ayuthia ....694 Curtis.........F F Campbell & Co
Britannia..........1969 Halse ....Bo & H S N Co
Budrie.........1613...Collinsono ......Jeddah ......15-9... G Jeewajee & Co
Hoseince ......993 Goode ....B & P S N Co
Hermiston.......2926 Bain...........W & A Graham & Co
Madura.........1273 Bishop ....M M & Co
Naseri...911 LeMiere...P Gulf...12-9......B & P S N Co
Nerbudda.......1961......Cole ....M M & Co
Persia......4198 Haughton...London......25-9 P & O Co
Quiloa............. 4942 Anderson ....M M & Co
Shah Jehan ...2566 Webb .... B & P S N Co
Saifi...............1445 .... Bo & H S N Co
Strathendrick...2843...Stewart ....K Nixon & Co
Seirstad ....617 Larsen..............F F Campbell & Co
Shah Navaz.......2522......Denison ....B & H S N Co
Waroonga...1609 Johnson...B I Dock P Gulf M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Sept. 7.
PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel. Ton. Capt. Dest. Date. Agents.
A Islami ......3439 Hannah...Jeddah 9-9... B & P S N Co
B Killin...2257 .. Wilson ......Middlesborough ......9-9 W & A G & Co
C&R Rydal Hall 2139...Deaton N P.. K Nixon & Co
F Banca..........3794 Collyer...Stream.... 9-9 P & O Co
M Markgraf ... 2228...Finm.... Jeddah...8-9 A Strandes
N King Robert...2511 Rattray...Philadelphia ......11-9 R A Willis
O Blue Cross 1959 Storm Mostyn Deep 11-9 R A illis
H W P D
Courland.... ..760 Ebrahim...(Repairing) Bo S N Co Ld

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Massilia...... 3250...Thomson ......L'pool.........10-9 W & A Graham & Co
3 Lombardia...2953 Fileti Genoa 15-9 F & R S N Co
4 Oronsay ......2416 Anderson...Antwerp ....10-9 and Hamburg . T Morrison & Co
6 Tot omi Maru...2464 Smith Kobe 10-9 N Y Kaisha
7 Sur ada....3400...Alton ...Calcutta ...9-9 M M & Co
8 Dal darch...3031 Pearson ...Antwerp ......11-9......... J Finlay & Co Ld
10 & 11 Caledonia ...3529 ...Hayward ...London 11-9 B & H S N Co
13 Fakhri......2555 Revill ....Mauritius...10-9 ... G Jeewanji & Co
14 Dumra...762...Manley Persian Gulf 9-9 M M & Co
15 G lencig...2669...Hart...Madras 11-9 K Nixon & Co
H W P D
Indravati...513 Fakeera...Mangalore 10-9 Bo S N Co Ld
M W D D
Itaura..........3362 McClelland ...Java... 9-9 M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept	Vessel.	Commander.	From
7	Quiloa s .... Arabistan s.........	Anderson...... Edmondson...	Sourabaya, Aug 2 Beira, Aug 23

DEPARTURES.

Sept	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Gerd s .... Nawab s	Andreasen ... Parke	Bankok, &c Calcutta, &c

The steamer Markgraf, Timm for Jedah obtained per port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Waroonga, for Persian Gulf &c. and not for Calcutta &c. as stated in our Tuesday's issue.
Steamer Rydal Hall, for Manchester &c.
" Hoseince, for Jedah &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Koerber, left Trieste on the 3rd instant, and is due here on the 19 instant.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's. steamer Salazie, left Aden for Bombay on 4th instant, at 4 a.m. and is expected here on the 9th instant, at 6a.m.

DAILY EXPORTS—SEPT. 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia s—35 bales wool, G Gungadas ; 75 bales wool, N Goculdas ; 80 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co ; 5 bales wool, A D Bhaman ; 29 bales wool, R Moloobhoy ; 42 bales wool, M Ramgopal ; 12 bales wool, M Balia ; 755 cwts myrabollams, Ebjee Oomersey ; 568 cwts wheat sweeping, G Ramji ; 10 bales wool, D Nagjee ; 3 bales silk kokoon, 2 bales silk waste, K Nixon and Co ; 8 bales wool, 34 bales goat hair, W and A Graham and Co ; 17 bales wool, R Rampratap ; 32 bales wool, K Balkisandas ; 32 bales wool, D Koondermall ; 255 cwts turmeric, Nusserwanji Bros and Co ; 400 cwts dillseed, J Lukmidas ; 42 bales goat hair etc, R M Kooka.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—132 cwts turmeric, Holland Bombay Trading Co Ld ; 108 bales hemp, Ebjee Oomersey ; 18 bales skins, R Moloobhoy ; 8 bales hides, H A Oomer ; 13 bales hides, P E Boyce and Sons ; 21 bales hides, R M Kooka ; 76 bales hides, W and A Graham and Co ; 32 cwts gum, J M Rahimtoola ; 119 cwts Indian condiments, Framjee Nowrojee ; 51 bales hides, E D Sassoon and Co ; 19 bales skins, B Esmail ; 19 bales skins, H O and H Moosa ; 40 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co ; 63 cwts turmeric, M Jafferbhoy ; 20 cwts gum, C G Dholabhoy and Co ; 7 bales carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Arabistan s—1,990 cwts linseed, J Fachiri ; 250 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 2,000 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

Daldorch s—40 bales cotton, 478 bales cotton fly, 714 bales cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons ; 100 cwts horns, Esmail Mahomed.

FOR LEITH.

Kellin s—3,000 cwts cotton seed, 1,000 cwts musoor Ralli Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Massilia s—20 cwts ganja, M Jafferbhoy ; 3 bales carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Massilia s— 25 bales hemp, Ebjee Oomersey.

FOR HAMBURG.

Oronsay s—110 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co ; 100 cwts tallow, 1 cwt guts, R Dhunji and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Massilia s— 53 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Massilia s—3,884 cwts cotton seed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia s—2,678 cwts mowraseed, 1,000 cwts teelseed. Ralli Bros ; 50 cwts guts, Edward Wolf ; 300 cwts kajoo kernels, R Damjee and Co ; 55 bales cottonfly, K Visram and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Lombardia s—400 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 700 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co ; 1,000 cwts linseed, Kiddle Reeve and Co ; 100 tons iron, E B Parekh ; 11,200 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros ; 998 cwts linseed, John Fachiri ; 2,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co ; 50 cwts cashewnuts, Nusserwanjee Bros and Co ; 400 bales cotton, Bamjee and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Lombardia s—2,000 cwts linseed, K Nixon and Co ; 2,900 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR NAPLES.

Lombardia s—50 bales cotton, 5,000 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros ; 1,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Bros ; 50 bales cotton, Bamjee and Co ; 500 cwts castorseed, C Boggiano and Co.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 6TH SEPT. 09.] [BOMBAY, 7TH SEPT, 09

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent, Consols... ...	84	unchgd	
3 do. Rentes	98 1/2	unchgd	
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	98	unchgd	
3½ do. Govt Securities....	62 13/16	unchgd	
*Bar Silver in London ...	23 13/16	unchgd	
do. do. 2 months' hence	23 13/16	unchgd	
Silver in New York	......	...	...
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·15 1/2	unchgd	
do. do. do. Berlin....	20·42 1/2	unchgd	
do. do. do. New York.	......	...	...
Discount Bank of England Rate.	2 1/2	Since 1st April.	
do Short London Bills 3 months' sight.	1 7/16	unchgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	2 3/8	unchgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	2 1/8	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	2 7/8	unchgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	5/8	unchgd	
do. 7-day Market Loans...	7/8	unchgd	
Bar Gold (per oz.)................	77/9	unchgd	

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 25-32d. unchgd.
a Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL :—

Spots	Large demand.
Futures	Quiet.
East Indian	Quiet.
Manchester	Steady.
Total Sales	15,000 bales } a
Sold on Speculation and for Export	1,000 ,,
Imports	... .
Mid-Americans	... 7·01+05
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...	9 3-4+1-8

*Called 3,300

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·73 unchgd	6·72 +02	6·73 +02	6·73 +02

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June.
6·73 +02	6·74 +03	6·74 +03	6·74 +03	6·74 +04

New York and New Orleans markets closed.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Fine Broach	d. 6 12-32
F. G. Broach	d. 6 7-32
Good Broach	d. 6 2-32
Fine Bhownagger	d. 5 22-32
F. G. Bhownagger	d. 5 18-32
Good Bhownagger	d. 5 14-32
Fine Oomras	d. 5 24-32
F. G. Oomras	d. 5 20-32
Good Oomras	d. 5 16-32
Good M. G. Oomras ...	d. 5 16-32
Fine M. G. Oomras ...	d. 5 24-32
Fine Bengals	d. 5 8-32
F. G. Bengals...	d. 5 4-32
Good Bengals...	d. 5
Fine M. G. Bhownagger ...	d. 5 22-32
Good Khandeish	d. 5 10-32
F. G. Khandeish	d. 5 14-32

WHEAT.

Tone of Wheat.—Quiet but steady.
Wheat afloat for U. K. Qrs.—1,840,000.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—35 Jan.-Feb.—Value—Dull.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—
Brown Cawnpore—39 1-2 Sept.-Oct.—Hamburg—Done.
Tone of Rapeseed—Steady,

Linseed :—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 49 1-2 Sept.-Oct.—Havre—Done.
Tone of Linseed.—Steady.
Linseed Argentine La Plata 46 3-4—Sept.-October—Antwerp—Nominal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rubber —
Para Rubber, 8s. 1d.—Sellers.

SKIN SALES.

Goat skin sale opened to-day with good demand,
Goat skins offered 1,114,000
Sheep-skins offered 1,180,000.
Goat skins Madras. Good demand at last sales rates.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [7TH SEPT. 1909.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 4th & 5th September 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway......	36	40,885
B. B. & C.I. Railway	124	1,42,560

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates:—
Bank of England... 2½ per cent, from 1st April.
Bank of Bengal ... 3 per cent, " 1st July.
Bank of Bombay... 3 per cent. " 15th July.
Bank of Madras ... 4 per cent. " 20th July

Money :—
The cash balance of the Bank of Bombay has decreased by Rs. 30 lakhs.

Exchange :—
The Exchange Market is quiet. Quotations are 1s. 3 27-32d. to 1s. 3 7-8d. for T. T., 1s. 3 7-8d. Bank Demand, and 1s. 4d. for 3 months' Sight Credit Bills. Far Eastern rates are noted below.

T. T. on London	1s. 3 27-32d. to 1s. 3 7-8d.
Demand Draft	1s. 3 7-8d.
Credits—3 months' sight ...	1s. 4d.
Do 6 months' sight ...	1s. 4 5-32d.
Do 3 months' sight—France	168
Do 3 months' sight—Marks	136 3-4
Hongkong—30 days' sight ...	131
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	152 3/4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	174 1-2

Government Paper :—
This market opened at 94 3-4 for the settlement on 30th September, and was unchanged at that level throughout the day. Cash Paper was quoted 1/8 per cent. higher. Not a single transaction has been reported to-day. There were buyers in Calcutta in the forenoon at 94 15-16 for cash and 94 3-4 one month's forward delivery.

We quote :—
Cash ... Rs. 94-14
1st Settlement... " 94-12

Bullion:—
Silver in London was unchanged yesterday at 23 13-16 for both ready and forward delivery in 2 months. Private telegrams stated that the Indian Bazaars bought a small line, and that the market closed quiet but steady. The New York market was closed. Our local market opened at 61-1, ex-duty, for September settlement and gradually declined 60-14, at which there were some buyers at the close. The October settlement kept 2 annas higher. Being settlement day, a large business has been transacted.

The following are the prices for Gold Bars ;—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	3	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	2	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	1	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	7	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	1	6
Silver ex Duty—Ready	60	14	0a
Ditto 1st Settlement	61	0	0a

a Buyers.

COTTON.

Market Report :—
Yesterday our market was closed but prices were steadier all round, and this morning the market opened firm Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 higher than Saturday's closing quotations. There is a good demand by reporters for all descriptions, and a considerable business has been done the last two days. At Colaba the market was practically closed again owing to a native holiday.

We quote as under : Prices being slightly irregular
NEW CROP.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach]	284	Mar. 1910
Good M. G. Broach	271	" "
Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti ...	252	Jan. 1910
Fine M. G. Damangaum Pulgaon	245	" "
Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola ...	243	" "
Fine M. G. Amraoti	242	" "
Fine M. G. Muttia	231	" "
F. G. M. G. Khandeish... ...	224	" "
Fine, M. G. Khandeish ...	232	" "
Fine M. G. Bengals	223	" "
Fine M. G. Bengals	232	Dec. 1909.
Fine M. G. Bengals	247	Nov. 1909.
F. G. H. G. Bengals	207	Jan. 1910.

Liverpool Opener :—
Opening Tone ... ... Steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 12,000 bales.
Total Imports ... ... 6,000 ,,

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·73 unchgd	6·72 unchgd	6·73 unchgd	6·74 +01

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
6·74 +01	6·74 unchgd	6·74 unchgd	6·74 unchgd	6·74 unchgd

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	321	bales.
Wheat	4,170	cwts.
Linseed	1,291	"
Rapeseed	1,078	"
Gingellyseed	288	"
Poppyseed...	741	"
Groundnuts	504	
Castorseed	9,555	"
Rice	2,253	"
Myrabollams	490	"
Cottonseed...	nil	"
Mowraseed...	3,710	"
Gram	1,546	"
Joowar	243	"
Maize	nil	

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ended 4th September 1909, as compared with the statement of the 28th August 1909 :—

LIABILITIES.	August 28. Rs.	Sept. 4. Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,03,00,000	1,03,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	49,55,300	39,34,710
Public Deposits at Branches	49,65,553	42,90,840
Other Deposits	11,32,68,597	11,15,07,322
Post Bills	17,423	17,423
Sundries	18,17,621	17,81,101
Rs....	14,53,24,494	14,18,31,396
ASSETS.		
Government Securities......	1,39,91,495	1,24,17,396
Other authorised Securities.	14,28,600	12,27,777
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities ...	1,45,16,677	1,38,97,434
Loans do. do.	3,94,78,069	4,09,77,495
Bills discounted and purchased	1,24,26,966	1,23,78,192
Dead Stock	3,02,364	3,02,364
Stamps	4,449	4,369
Bullion	3,59,096	3,50,050
Balances with other Banks.	23,59,947	28,18,866
Sundries	1,19,294	1,54,290
Cash	6,03,37,537	5,73,03,133
	14,53,24,494	14,18,31,396

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following is the statement of Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1909 1910 :—

Gold	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of July 1909—			
Weight in ounces..	192624	52726	139898
Value in rupees...	12074449	3014210	9060239
To the end of the month of July 1909— Progressive—			
Weight in ounces	526497	193118*	333379*
Value in rupees...	33002892	11001241	22001651
Silver.	**Imports.**	**Exports.**	**Net Imports.**
In the month of July 1909—			
Weight in ounces.	9779775	1314815*	8464960*
Value in rupees...	15812055	3482571	12329484
To the end of the month of July 1909— Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.	28676651	2100616*	26576035*
Value in rupees....	47439544	5556022	41883522
Total.	**Imports.**	**Exports.**	**Net Imports.**
In the month of July 1909—			
Weight in ounces	......	......	......
Value in rupees...	27886504	6496781	21389723
To the end of the month of July 1909— Progressive—			
Weight in ounces.	......	......	......
Value in rupees...	80442436	16557263	63885173

* Figures defective the weight of certain postal parcels not being declared by Post Office.

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1909-1910.

Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas Rupee Standard) In the month of July 1909.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of British Dollars	......	807304	807304
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	1265415	1720070	2985485
Native State coin received forre-coinage into British Rupees	......	......	......
Purchased Bullion received for Govt. coinage	......	......	......

Coins and Bullion Received (Assay Value in Tolas Rupee Standard). To end of the month of July 1909.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
Bullion received for coinage of British Dollars	......	807304	807304
Old Rupees received from Government Treasuries and Departments	4874297	3586342	8460639
Native States coin received forre-coinage into British Rupees	......	......	......
Purchased Bullion received for Govt. coinage	......	......	......

Coined and Examined. In the month of July 1909.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
British dollars (Tale)	......	265002	265002
Rupees*	1160595	1562420	2723015
Half Rupees & small silver coins (value in rupees)	159241	......	159241

To end of the month of July 1909.

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
British dollars (Tale)	......	265002	265002
Rupees	4700083	3032353	7732436
Half Rupees & small silver coins (value in rupees)	423207	......	423207

A NOISELESS typewriter has been invented by an Austrian inventor, and will soon be put on the market. The inventor claims that in a room where fifty or more of his typewriters are at work, no sound will be heard but of the typists in conversation.

THE Chilian Government has decided on the electrification of seven hundred and twenty miles of railway, beginning as an experiment with one hundred and fifteen miles.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

INDIA.

BIRTHS.

MACDONALD—August 24, at Delhi, the wife of M. J. MacDonald, of a daughter.

MACWAITERS—August 25, at Srinagar, to Capt. MacWatters, I. M. S., and Mrs. MacWatters, a daughter.

H. T. BINKS,
UNDERTAKER
AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR,
Byculla Bridge, Byculla, Bombay.
TELEPHONE NO. 947.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rise, 6h. 25m.; Sun set, 6h. 48m.; High water, 6-32m., 6-8a.; Low water, 0-57a.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Football : Rovers Junior Tournament.
Harwood League Football : Rovers vs. Y. M. C. A.
Bombay Medical Union Meeting, 6 p.m.
B. E. S. Schools Concert, Byculla, 9-15 p.m.

Maxim : "Be strong and of good courage, fear not, neither be dismayed."

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Thursday, September 9.—Bombay Corporation, 3 40 p.m. Golf, 4th "Forty-twa" Competition. Sun rise, 6h. 24m.; Sun set, 6h. 47m.; High water, 8-11m., 7-45a.; Low water, 0-38m., 2-28a.

Friday, September 10.—Arrival of General O'Moore Creagh, new Commander-in-Chief, per mail steamer. Bombay City Police Quadrille Party, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m. Sun rise 6h. 25m.; Sun set, 6h. 46m.; High water, 9-17m.; 8-59a. Low water, 1-56m., 32-7a.

Saturday, September 11.—Cricket : Bombay Gymkhana vs. Ahmednagar, Gymkhana ground. Harwood League Football : Gloucesters vs. Commercial Gymkhana. The Independent Order of Rechabites: A public lecture on "Alcohol," the G. I. P. Railway Institute, Parel, 9 p.m. (S. T.). Sun rise, 6h. 25m., 6h. 45m.; High water 10-1m., 9-53a.; Low water, 2-53m., 4-7a.

Sunday, September 12.—Sun rise, 6h. 26m.; Sun set, 6h. 45m.; High water, 10-31m., 10-25a.; Low water, 3-4m., 4-39a.

THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.—The new Commander-in-Chief in India is expected to arrive in Bombay by the next mail steamer, and will land at the Apollo Bunder with the honours due to his high position. His Excellency will leave Bombay the same day by the early mail train from Victoria Terminus for Poona.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. P. N. Pillay, Honorary Assistant Examiner of Accounts, P.W.D., on Sunday succumbed to the injuries received by him when he met with a carriage accident on the Sion Road on the 2nd instant.

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.—Under the auspices of the Y. T. U. Mr. V. A. Sukhtankar, Ph.D., will deliver a public lecture on introduction to "Bhagwatgita" at 6·30 p.m. to-day, (Wednesday) at the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum. The public are cordially invited.

THE MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of August, was 4,454, the daily average being 143. The number of new admissions was 1,140. Parsees 506, Hindus 2,557, Mahomedans 1,021, and Christians 370. Fifty-one children were vaccinated in this month.

FALL OF A ROOF.—Owing to the heavy rain the roof of a stable, owned by Hariwalabh Balgovind, and situated at Mahim, collapsed on Monday morning. Several people were living in it and only Kasibai, a woman, was injured by the debris. The other occupants escaped unhurt. The damage to the building is estimated at Rs. 50.

THE LATE MR. N. M. WADIA'S CHARITIES.—The executors of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia have, during the present "mookhtad" holidays, sent a sum of Rs. 300 for distribution among the poor Parsees of Surat. The money was received by Mr. Burjorji Nasarwanji Vakil, Chairman of the Parsi Punchayet of Surat, and ordered to be distributed among the poor Parsees.

THE KILTIES BAND.—The famous Kilties will shortly arrive in Bombay and open a season on Sept. 20th. This organisation comes to Bombay with a world's reputation. They have just finished a most successful season in Australia. They went to the Southern Antipodes for 30 weeks, but so pronounced were their successes, that they remained 15 months. They opened their Madras season on September 7th are are attracting large audiences.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN JAIN MERCHANT.—We regret to record the death of Mr. Sobhagchand, elder son of the late Mr. Tullokchand Manekchand, a well-known Jain leader, which took place last week in his bungalow in Elphinstone Road, in the forty-fifth year of his age, after a short illness. Mr. Sobhagchand was a gentleman of amiable disposition and quiet and unobtrusive temperament. He had received his early mercantile experience under the able guidance of his father and was shrewd and straightforward in all his dealings.

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "Salazie" Sept. 9.

The following passengers are due to arrive from Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer "Salazie" on the 9th instant at about 6 a.m.

Apte, Mr	Karkhanis, Dr
Bamfield, Major	Koenig, Mr F C
Bramall, Mr W	Iles, Miss M
Clements, Mr and Mrs	Guzder, Mr
Demaria, Mr	Luke, Mr
Dodd, Capt	Master, Mr
Dyball, Mr	Otto, Mrs
Francis, Mr	O'Brien, Capt
Hermanos, Mr and Mrs Levy and family	Price, Mr
	Rickie, Mr
Haggar, Mr	Smith, Mr and Mrs
Jamkhandi, The Chief and Rani of and suite	Ward, Major
	Woodall, Mr

A TRAMP named Wotherspoon was buried beneath several tons of molten slag near Coatbridge. He was asleep under a hill, and the slag was tipped from a train above.

That School Cake
No trouble for the cook.
No difficulty in baking.
No leavings at the table.
No wonder when
'PAISLEY FLOUR'
(Trade Mark)
—the sure raising powder—was used.
Use one part of 'Paisley Flour' to eight parts of ordinary flour.
Brown & Polson make it.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 7.

The pressure changes indicate that the area of low pressure over Gujarat may effect the Arabian Sea and give squally weather there. The rainfall of yesterday was almost entirely governed by this depression and therefore confined to the Western parts of the country. It was nearly general in Gujarat, Rajputana, the West of the Central India, the West of the Central Provinces, North-West of the Peninsula. There have been few local showers in the Punjab, the United Provinces and Burma. Veraval reports four inches; Bhuj, and Bombay, three; Rajkot, two; and Bikane,r one and a half.

The temperature remains low in Kashmir and the Punjab.

The forecast mentions no important change as likely.

STORM SIGNAL.

The following weather telegram was received by the Port officer, Bombay, from the Meteorological Department, Simla yesterday :—

Storm Signal—Area low pressure over Gujarat may pass into Arabian Sea and give squally weather—Hoist cautionary signal.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla In Cts	Esplanade In Cts	Fort In Cts	Colaba. In Cts
Previously registered	74·96	70·77	82·27	58·81
Tuesday, 6th Sept.	3·65	3·92	4·20	2·77
Total......	78·61	74.69	86·47	61·58
Same date last year	65·63	62·62	62·06	47·09

CUMBALLA HILL.
MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ld.
September 7.
Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours. In. cts.	Total to date. In. cts.	Corpdg. Total 1907. In. cts.	Corpdg. Total 1908. In cts.
Cumballa Hill...	3·15	73·11	89·20	58·1

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauged during the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), 4th Sept. 1909 :—

	In.	cts.		In.	cts.
Bandora	70	53	Wadhwan	0	0
Panjoo................	64	30	Dabhoe	29	30
Vaiturana	75	32	Sevalia	34	60
Palghur	73	35	Godhra	39	20
Gholwad	54	95	Patri	20	92
Daman................	84	70	Limkhera	32	34
Bulsar	63	82	Dohad	20	59
Nausari	57	57	Amargarh	27	4
Surat	48	33	Rutlam	28	52
Kim	40	15	Nagda	22	51
Broach...............	32	90	Rajpardi	34	39
Baroda...............	21	68	Bardoli	65	9
Mehmadabad	22	27	Nandbar	12	54
Ahmedabad	25	96	Nardana............	18	89
Viramgam	17	80			

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 7TH SEPTEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 7th September, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Lahore reports 0'20" of rain. Skies are moderately clouded in the north Punjab but clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Maximum temperature is normal in the eastern districts but low over the rest of the division, the deficiency in the central districts being more than 15°; the minimum is normal except at Sirsa.

The United Provinces.—Mainpuri reports 0'80" of rain and Agra 0'30". Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity and temperature are generally normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Bikaner records 1'38" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is in defect in Sind but in excess in Rajputana. Day temperature is 11° in excess at Karachi but in defect in Upper Sind and at most stations in Rajputana; night temperature is in defect in north Rajputana and normal elsewhere.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been general; Deesa has had 1'23", Ahmedabad 0'16", Surat 0'74", Bhavnagar Para 0'56", Rajkot 1'92", Bhuj 2'53", Neemuch 0'17" and Indore 0'29". Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is generally in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect in Kathiawar and normal elsewhere; the minimum is everywhere normal.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been general in the western half of the division ; Hoshangabad has had 0'16," Khandwa 0'17," Akola 0'42" and Amraoti 0'40." Skies are moderately clouded. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Day temperature is in defect at most stations in the south ; night temperature is everywhere normal.

The Konkan.—Bombay records 2'77" of rain and Ratnagiri 0'38." Skies are heavily clouded in the north but lightly to moderately clouded in the south Konkan. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Malegaon has received 0'38" of rain, Poona 0'21" and Aurangabad 0'46". Skies are lightly clouded in south Hyderabad and the extreme south of the Bombay Deccan but moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is generally equal to the average. Day temperature is in slight defect at most stations in the Bombay Deccan; night temperature is normal everywhere.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been general in Gujarat, Kathiawar, west Central India, the western half of the Central Provinces, the north Bombay Deccan and the north Konkan. Local rain has fallen in the west United Provinces and north Rajputana. A few falls have occurred in the Punjab, Malabar and on the Coromandel Coast. The low pressure area over Gujarat and Kathiawar is unchanged in position and has also become slightly deeper. Except in the area affected by this depression, rainfall has decreased. The monsoon on the West Coast is weakening.

Nearly general rain is probable in Gujarat, Kathiawar, north Konkan and west Central India, and local rain in the west Central Provinces, the north Bombay Deccan, Malabar and Rajputana. A few showers may occur in the United Provinces.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

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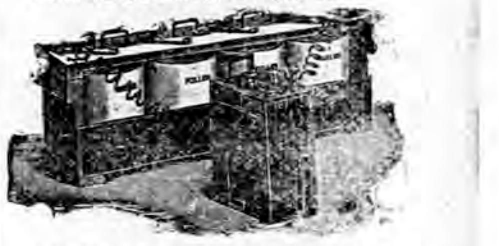

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MOTORS, LAMPS AND ROADS.

THE Royal Automobile Club has just issued its report on the recent official test of headlights, in which, though it makes few suggestions as to doing away with the dazzling "search-light" of which so many complaints are made here and at Home, gives practical hints as to how to get the best result for lamps from the automobilist's point of view and on sundry other matters which concern motorists to an even greater extent. As regards headlights, we are told that if the lamp be less than three feet from the ground, an upward tilt gives the maximum of dazzle, though within reasonable limits, the effect of tilting is comparatively unimportant, while at three feet or over, a downward tilt increases the dazzle, owing to the reflection from the surface of the road. As the result of these tests the Club Committee exploded the present theory as to the placing of lamps, which may be at from four feet six inches to six feet from the ground, with a slight tilt downward from the driver's point of view, or the other extreme of only two feet from the ground, set horizontally. The judges consider that the optical arrangements are of more importance than the actual candle-power; twenty candle-power affording ample illumination under proper conditions; while the larger the mirror and the smaller the source of light, the easier it is to avoid undesirable dispersion of beam. Mr. Gerald Biss, criticising the report, regrets that it does not conclude with some more practical and definite suggestions, cut and dried, advising the individual automobilist how to set about getting the best results for the public and himself. But failing these, the majority of motorists will go on with their lamps as heretofore and ignore both experiments and recommendations. As is pointed out, lamps at the height of seven feet six inches, except possibly in the case of Limousine or landaulette bodies, would not be ugly in the extreme, but give an uncomfortable feeling to the occupants of the car; and what the motorist really wants now is to see a practical illustration of the results arrived at, so that he may judge for himself. The objection to carry lamps so low as two feet is that in dirty weather they would be bespattered with mud and their light obliterated. Motor-builders may, however, be influenced to some extent by the report of the judges, but it would be absurd to expect private owners to change the position of their lamps to which they have grown accustomed, especially when they are offered no authoritative data on which to base alterations if they would make them.

Simultaneously with the report of the Automobile Club comes an article in *Chambers's Journal* from the pen of Sir John Macdonald, the Lord Justice Clerk of Scotland, on "the Road and the Power Vehicle," in which the writer gives some instructive statistics with regard to the development of self-propelled vehicles from the year 1900, when in reality they first came to stay. Beginning with that year, he says, he used to count an average of six motor vehicles a day in London, and was quite disappointed if he only saw four or five. So rapid was the increase, however, that by 1904 he found motor carriages equalling horse-drawn carriages; and now he calculates that the proportion is three, if not four, to one. As the result of an hour's observation on five separate days last April, he counted on the Embankment 874 private cars against 236 private carriages, and no fewer than 1,157 taxi-cabs against 235 hansoms, a tremendous preponderance. In addition, on three separate occasions Sir John Macdonald took count of all vehicles, horse-drawn or self-propelled, from Blackfriars Bridge down the Embankment, up the Haymarket, and along Piccadilly, to the corner of Sloane Street, and found that the self-propelled came to 5,093, against 4,988, or a majority of fifteen in ten thousand, showing that now, taking all sorts and conditions of vehicles, the motor can claim already to have taken a definite lead.

But the most interesting and instructive part of Sir John Macdonald's article is that which refers to the effects of motor-running on the roads, a perusal of which should give pause to those who, for Municipal purposes, would increase the tax on cars. Sir John emphatically denies that motors are responsible for creating dust. The fault, he says, is not that of the car but of the road, though the car undoubtedly throws the dust into the air. What the automobile has done, he argues, is merely to revive the use of the comparatively neglected road. In the old coaching days there were similar complaints of the dust nuisance, and he cites Bob Acres, who says, that along the Bath road, there was "a tail of dust as long as the Mall." In those days some seventy coaches ran daily between London and Bath, and the dust was so bad that not only had the passengers to wear goggles, as do their motoring descendants a century later, but the whole distance had to be watered daily; and are not the pumps, set two miles apart down the road to supply the water, to be seen to this day as proof? Then came the railways, which soon, comparatively speaking, cleared the road of the bulk of their traffic and automatically laid the dust-fiend for the best part of a century. The arrival of the automobile directly attacked the monopoly of the railway and its permanent way, "as can be seen by all the recent railway reports. The dwindling of first-class passengers spells the man with the motor, and the shrinkage on goods, especially within a radius of twenty or thirty miles of London and big towns, means auto-propelled delivery vans." The heavy lorry and steam tractor do damage the roads and we have fresh evidence on this point, just furnished by the county surveyor of Northamptonshire, who, in his report to the County Council, says that he has been taking particular note of the damage caused to the roads by the light motor traffic and sees no reason to alter his previously expressed opinion that the total damage is at present insufficient to affect materially the cost of maintenance, while the cost of the roads is about the same as it was before cars came into general use. In this category he does not include heavy motor wagons, which, in his opinion, are doing an enormous amount of damage to many of the main roads, which were not constructed to carry such heavy weights moving at such a speed. In fact, he says, he considers that they do more damage than all the rest of the traffic put together. Much of the damage to the roads is due to faults in the method of repair, the use of inferior metal, too little binding material, and too large a proportion of clippings. He considers tar-painting or spraying excellent not only to minimise dust, but as a road preservative. The Northamptonshire surveyor adds:—"I have, therefore, come to the conclusion that the damage caused by light motor cars is infinitesimal to a properly constructed road." And these remarks we may commend to our own Engineer's Department for, we believe, they hold different views. Our own Municipal Engineers say cars draw up the binding they put down to unite the macadam and convert it into dust. But the Northamptonshire surveyor might be able to give them a few valuable hints as well as much useful information.

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THE PAN-AUGLICAN THANK-OFFERING. IT will be remembered that one of the results of the great Pan-Anglican Meeting in London was a thank-offering in the form of money presented by Anglican communities at home and all over the world in recognition of the benefits they derived from communion in the Church of England. The Lambeth Conference charged a competent Committee with the distribution of some of this money. Different countries, provinces and "daughter churches" benefited in various degrees under the allocation, and the Bishops in distant regions were consulted and asked to express their desires in regard to the application in detail of the sum destined for their dioceses, the Committee reserving to itself the final actual allocation. A large amount, over £200,000 was to be divided. Of this India's share was £50,000, China was to have £35,000, Japan £30,000, "Western Asia" £5,000, and the Island Mission £3,000. The East thus absorbed more than half the allocated total. South Africa is to have £24,000, and the rest of the Dark Continent £26,000. To America, that is Canada and South America, was allotted £18,000, and Australasia £12,000. The Bishops of all these places were requested to send in their suggestions by the 30th of June 1909, and many have done so. But their Lordships in South Africa and India have asked for more time, and consequently no definite appropriations have been made for these countries. Australia is still corresponding with the Committee in England. Japan has been awarded her share, but details of its application are still en route from the section of the Anglican Church under the aegis of the Mikado. The arrangement for the grants to North Africa and Western Asia has been deferred for some little time, but it is expected that the whole of the awards will be distributed by the end of the year. Of China's share, the greater part goes directly or indirectly for educational purposes, for colleges or hostels in connection with colleges; in one case to a divinity school and in another for the "promotion of Christian literature." There are seven English dioceses in China and of these three receive £6,000 each from the grant, the others lesser sums. To Hankow, an American diocese and an important centre, was adjudged £5,000, and a new Canadian diocese in Honan was given a thousand pounds. £3,000 was divided between the islands of Borneo, Madagascar, Mauritius, New Guinea, and Melanesia, for educational work, sanctioned by the Bishops and their Councils.

West Africa had £8,000 to divide and of this half went to the Bishop of Western Equatorial Africa, to be spent in North and South Nigeria for work among Mahomedans in the former district, and for education in the latter. The Bishop of Sierra Leone was entrusted with £3,000 for the divinity study side of the Fourah Bay College, or for a new Clergy School, if such were wanted in West Africa. The Gold Coast diocese received £1,000 for its schools. Of the £16,000 allocated to East and Central Africa, Uganda, "for work in regions where Islam is a strong force," and on lines suggested by the experienced Bishop Tucker, gets £4,000. The Bishop of Mombasa, for his scheme of education, received the same amount, and Zanzibar £3,000 for "schools and educational work connected with the Cathedral." Nyasaland has £3,000 for educational purposes, while £2,000 is reserved "probably for use in the new diocese of North Rhodesia." New Zealand takes £2,000 for "religious education" in three provinces and South America is granted £3,000 to establish "a new Anglican diocese." Canada gets in addition to the first £15,000, seven thousand more that was ear-marked for her by the Committee. Newfoundland is ruled out as a participant in any of this, although she had freely contributed £1,500 to the thank-offering, from which all these blessings flow. The whole of Canada's grant is to be spent in her Western and North-Western divisions. The Theological College at Vancouver gets £5,000, that of Saskatoon the same amount. Similar establishments at Winnipeg, Calgary and Regina, a diocesan school for boys at Calgary and a Girls' High School in Saskatchewan take a thousand each. Five thousand pounds will remain unappropriated until fuller information is available. A large share of the generous Thank-Offering placed at the disposal of the Lambeth Conference has thus made its way back to many of the distant dioceses that contributed to the huge total. In the application of the remainder, a considerable sum will no doubt be utilised nearer home in strengthening the forces warring with the world, the flesh and the devil. It is nevertheless, humiliating to remember that in this mature age of the Christian world, piles of mere earthy dross are needed to drive home and support the claims of the spiritual life, that material assistance is still wanted to help humanity to reach the empyrean.

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LIQUID GAS. It is only six years since the first plant for the manufacture of liquid gas, on a commercial scale, was set up at Augsburg in Bavaria. Since then its production and use has extended very rapidly, both for heating and illumination in Germany and elsewhere, German railways losing no time in adopting it for the lighting of their passenger carriages. Zurich, which is always ready to test the merit of new inventions and improvements, started a Liquid Gas Company in 1907. This association promptly established a factory at Bassersdorf near Zurich, and eventually started one hundred different installations throughout Switzerland. Liquid gas is transportable and is evaporated according as it is used. It lights, heats and cooks; besides soldering and welding metals. If mixed with oxygen its flame, fed from a blowpipe, can instantly cut in two a bar of iron, one inch in diameter. The gas goes through many processes from its first state of crude oil and leaves behind different substances as it is purified, such as tar that again gives lubricating oils. When condensed, cooled and ready for use, the liquid gas is placed in steel tubes in which it can be transported whenever required. In cost and convenience Switzerland has found that it can compete easily with coal-gas and electricity and there are now works for producing it in small towns and villages all over Switzerland. A liquid gas factory that turns out a little over a thousand pounds per day costs £1,000 to erect and the machinery for the same £8,000. The engines are in great part run by the surplus or exhaust gas that is evolved in reducing the crude oil to liquid gas, so that much of the residuum is not left idle.

ALL social engagements in Ootacamund have been cancelled owing to the death of Mr. R. Lawley the only son of His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley, Governor of Madras.

THE desirablity of issuing a half-anna nickel coin has been under consideration by the Government of India, but after consultation with the local Governments it has been decided not to take action in this direction until the people have become throughly familiar with the present one-anna nikel.

DETERIORATION continues to be reported of the well known and important orange gardens of the Amherst district in Burma, the cause assigned being the neglect of the cultivators to plant young trees to replace the old and worn out ones.

THE Mysore Darbar have instituted an examination in Practical Agriculture to be held annually in November at the Normal School at Mysore beginning with the current year.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Phillips, Officiating Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces and Berar, leaves Nagpur on tour on the 13th instant, arriving at Pachmarhi on the 24th idem.

IT is understood that the appointment of Instructor in Cotton Spinning and Machinery has been sanctioned for the Technical and Industrial class at the Civil Engineering College at Roorkee. The services of a European expert have been secured for the post.

THE Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam have issued instructions defining the position and functions of the Commissioner of the Assam Valley districts in the matter of the administration of the Garo Hills district lately transferred to the control of the Commissionership of the former districts.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

ATHLETICS AND CRICKET.

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(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

IT is due to R. E. Walker of South Africa and N. J. Cartmell of America, and in a lesser degree to Bobbie Kerr of Canada, that the athletic season, now nearing its close, has been an exceptional one. English athletics owe a great deal to over-seas athletes and it would really seem as though the time is ripe for the return of some of the visits which have infused considerable impetus to athletic sports. The decline of betting at sports killed a lot of betting at sports of interest for many, who liked to back their fancy, while the great spread of cycling, golf and other pastimes has made it difficult for sports' promoters to pay their way. Bearing these matters in mind, a project to send a select team on tour would meet with general favour. The benefits would be twofold, for while over-seas athletes would learn something from English long-distance runners, walkers and steeplechasers, our men can certainly now learn a lot from Colonial and United States sprinters, hurdlers, jumpers and weight-throwers.

To return to Walker and Cartmell, they were the star performers at the Celtic Football Club Athletic Gala at Glasgow on Saturday, and probably attracted most of the 35,000 spectators. It was a favourable day for sports and something remarkable in the way of times was expected. Both runners are now, however, feeling the effects of their numerous engagements, and neither showed the same dash as in some of their earlier races. Walker gave R. E. Duncan, the Scottish champion, 4 yards and beat him nearly five feet at Ibrox Park the previous week, when timed to do 11 3-5secs. for 120 yards. On Saturday, however, he failed by a foot to give Duncan 4 1-2 yards, while Cartmell split the pair, the watch showing 12secs. Cartmell had a yard's start from Walker, but both ran from the same mark in the 220 yards handicap in which they had a great struggle. Nearing the tape it looked as though Walker would win, but he then appeared to be slightly hampered and he finished a few inches behind Cartmell, while J. Cronin with 10 yards' start won by a foot. The time was 22 1-5secs. or one-fifth of a second slower than Cartmell accomplished at the championship and at Belfast. All these performances were on a curved track and it would be very interesting to see Cartmell, Walker and Kerr meet on a straight track.

Cartmell surprised a great many people by the way he ran in a quarter-mile handicap later in the afternoon. He and Lieutenant Alan Patterson, the quarter-mile champion, were on scratch together and the latter led the American until well into the straight, when Cartmell put on one of his well known spurts and just got up on the tape, beating R. Burton of Berwick, 10 yards' start by inches in 50 3-5secs. while Patterson, who was fourth, was not more than one yard behind the American. Cartmell thus put in a great afternoon's work and it is just as well for the Empire that he was not in the best form at at the Olympic Games.

A NEW CHAMPION.

At the finish of Shrubb's amateur career it looked as though England would be rather badly off for real champions. This was not so, however, and Deakin, Robertson, Duncan, Underwood and Coales showed their ability to run three miles inside 14mins. 40secs. More recently we had the advent of Voigt and Wood, who with Robertson, compare favourably with any three of a past period. So to with regard to milers, for following the end of G. Butterfield's career, and the departure of Wilson to America, came the sudden development of E. Owen of Manchester. Since winning the mile championship in 4mins. 23secs., he has run the distance in three secs. faster time, besides covering 985 yards in 2mins. 14secs. These are good performances for anyone, but particularly so for a runner just into the twenties and Owen, with his fine turn of speed, may be looked to do some big performances next season.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The news from South Africa that C. Heffron may turn professional, is not very surprising. Heffron is a veteran and can hardly expect to retain his best form until the next Olympic Games come round, so that his contemplated step cannot be considered disloyal to South Africa or England, the land of his birth. Had Heffron taken an easy when he held such a long lead, it is virtually certain he, and not Dorando Petri, would have been the first to finish the Olympic Marathon course. Since that memorable day, Dorando, Hayes (the winner) Longboat, Svanberg, Appleby and Simpson of the competitors have forsaken amateurism, and with Shrubb and St. Yves have won a lot of money. Heffron might possibly beat the lot at 20 or 25 miles, and he can scarcely be wondered at for thinking of the money within his reach. As Dorando will be in England shortly and Shrubb is also thinking of returning to his native land for a visit, we may have a boon in pedestrian matters here. Gardener and Aldridge would no doubt like to try conclusions with the other cracks named, and they with Heffron and St. Yves would make up a warm field for a "Marathon" race on the track.

SWIMMING.

The many attempts to swim the Channel have certainly given a big impetus to long-distance swimming. This was clearly shown by the support to the "Through London" swim on Saturday. The course was from Richmond to the training ship "Buzzard" opposite the Temple, a distance of about 15 miles with the stream. There were no fewer then 32 starters of whom eight were ladies. Of these 25 finished the course and not one of the fair sex propped out. H. Taylor, the present long-distance champion, assumed the lead from the start and, though J. A. Jarvis, winner in 1907 and 1908, struggled manfully, he could never get on terms and Taylor won by nearly 6 mins., his time being 3 hours 28mins. 38secs. The first lady was Miss Shiply of Leicester, who finished thirteenth in 4hours 5mins. 48secs. and defeated several of the men.

BOXING.

James J. Jeffries did not have much to say, when interviewed by an English journalist at Portsmouth recently. He asserted his willingness to meet Johnson, however, and added that no one had authority to post money on his behalf, as we understand here, has been done. What home sportsmen are most concerned in at present are the efforts of a Dublin syndicate to bring off the contest—if it ever does come to a fight—in that town. It is stated on good authority that a purse of £15,000 will be offered for the match which ought to tempt the men. No such sum as £15,000 (75,000 dollars) has hitherto been put up for a boxing match, and old-timers like Sullivan and Mitchell must regret they did not belong to a later period.

In the meantime, followers of the fistic game can look forward to a contest which ought to prove a splendid one. This will be between J. Summers and Fred Welsh, and it is virtually settled that the English and Welsh boxers shall try conclusions at the National Sporting Club for a purse of £1,200 (6,000 dollars) and the title of British light-weight champion. This match is a highly satisfactory one and the winner will certainly be after Battling Nelson for the world's title. Welsh is cleverer than Summers, but the latter can probably hit a harder blow—roughing it being his game rather than boxing. It is also worth remembering that Summers knocked out Jimy Britt (who has beaten Nelson) in their recent bout.

FOOTBALL TROUBLES.

The attempt of the Football Association to quash the Players' Union has badly failed. Though most of the players resigned, as ordered, they are now rejoining in force, the Manchester United, Newcastle, Sunderland, Middlesboro', Everton and Liverpool men having set the example. The F. A. does a lot of good for football, but in trying to prevent the players combining to better their position, was a great mistake. It is quite time a stop was put to the buying and selling of players, and their right to accept what wage they can command, recognised. The Football Association appears to be waking up to the situation for, after conferring with representatives of the Trades Union, the governing body has "eaten the leek" and agreed to a conference with the Players' Union.

CRICKET.

There has been plenty of plain-speaking lately regarding the manner the Test match players were chosen, and many critics have since pointed out, what the writer said from the start. It is no use going over old ground, but a few remarks by "Long Log" in the *Sporting Life* of August 16, are worth repeating. He says: "No one thought Hirst would have lost his form, or that Fry would be unable to produce his best, or that MacLaren would fail as a field, batsman and captain." The moral is, that only players actually in form should be selected, past form being ignored. Turning to the future, it is probable that England will not be able to count on Hirst, Tyldesley, Lilley, MacLaren, Fry or Hayward for the Triangular Tournament in 1912. Our most promising batsman for the future are: Hobbs, A. P. Day, Sharp, Rayes, Rhodes, R. H. Spooner, K. L. Hutchings, and Woolley. As to the bowlers, Smith (W. C.) Blythe, Rushby, H. A. Gilbert, and A. E. Relf may still be near the top in three years, while new cracks may be hoped for, of [illegible]ose Drake of Yorkshire is expected to shi[illegible] We shall no doubt learn something from the next visit of a team to South Africa and the tour ought to serve as an opportunity of testing two or three recruits.

CHARLIE TOWNSEND.

G. L. Townsend must just about hold the record for satisfactory scores on making a reappearance. After an absence of a year, he scored 214 against Worcester in 1906, and on resuming this season, he played a fine innings of 129 against the Australians. The visitors were lucky to avoid defeat, as while Gloster made 407 for 8 wickets, they could only score 215 and 247 for 8 wickets. Ransford played a stylish innings of 121, but after his departure, there was great excitement, Dennett taking 6 wickets for 6 runs.

A NEW STAR.

Yorkshire appears to have discovered a brilliant new bowler in Drake. He took 6 wickets in the second innings of Middlesex at Leeds this week and from which only 34 runs were scored. The manner he finished off the innings was sensational, for he dismissed four batsmen in one over for one run.

A GOOD MASON.

J. R. Mason proved himself one of the best in the Kent vs. Surrey match at the Oval this week, when he played a stylish innings for 152 and was not out at the end. This made his third consecutive century, and it is a pi[illegible] he cannot spare more time for first-class crick[illegible] The victory of Kent made the cou[illegible] championship look fairly safe, and sh[illegible] Kent prevail, it will be popular. Kent players made a good start a[illegible] the Australians at Canterbury yesterday[illegible] considering the state of the wicket, the [illegible] of 319 was a big one. This was maily [illegible] S. H. Day and Woolley, the [illegible] playing a beautiful innings for 74 wh[illegible] left hander hit very hard in his inning[illegible] which included two sixes and eight fours.

THE TURF.

A few more weeks, and the St. Leger will [illegible] over, which shows how rapidly the seaso[illegible] drawing to a close. The betting is stra[illegible] as while Bayardo continues to remain a [illegible] favourite, the odds against the colt go up i[illegible] down in a peculiar fashion. Bayardo wil[illegible] ably start at evens and Minoru at 5 to 2, wh[illegible] William the Fourth will no doubt see a shorter price than the present quotation of sevens.

A FINE COLT.

The manner Biniou carried off the Grand Prix de Trouville-Deauville last Sunday, stamps M. Epkrussi's colt a real smasher. He gave Sir Martin 28lbs. which is 14lbs more than the weight for age scale, and beat the American three-years old easily by over two lengths. Sir Martin may not be the flier we first thought, but he had some good class horses behind him on Sunday. Biniou carried 138lbs and ran the one mile and 5/8 in 2mins 47secs, a performance of great merit. While Sir Martin is perhaps better served by a race of one and or one a quarter miles, there can be no doubt that staying is the game of Biniou, and if the French colt runs in the Ascot Gold Cup next year, he will be worth supporting.

IN GENERAL.

Once again the 100 kilometres World's Professional Cycling Championship has go[illegible] France, Parent and Darragon finishing [illegible] and second, with Butler of America third.

E. Ray of Canton won the northern qualifying competition in connection with the Professional Association £240 Golf Tournament, with a score of 138 for the 36 holes.

Dockrell of Ireland surprised Mayboon of Belgium in a 100 metres scratch swimming race at Paris on Sunday, and beat the holder of the English 100 yards championship.

A motor cycle race of one hour at the Brookland on Wednesday, ended in the success of H. Bowen on a Bat, his distance being 59 miles 485 yards.

The Hardwick Stakes for two-year olds at Stockton on Wednesday was won by Stolen Kiss, which makes the tenth victory of Mr. J. Fenwick's filly.

England did very well at the World's Cycling Championships held at Copenham, L. Meredith won the 100 kilometres race for the fourth time in succession and W. J. Bailey accounted for all his rivals in the sprint race for amateurs.

Mr. J. B. Joel's The Story again ran well at Stockton yesterday and beat some useful animals in the Durham County Produce Plate of 1,000 sovs. for three year olds.

THE Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the reorganisation of the Provincial Forest Service in the Central Provinces and Berar. Under the new scheme which has lately been brought into effect the cadre will comprise four grades of extra Deputy Conservators on salaries ranging from Rs. 450 to Rs. 600 per mensem, and four grades of extra Assistant Conservators on salaries ranging from Rs. 200 to Rs. 350 per mensem.

THE SEARCH FOR THE POLE.

COMMANDER PEARY SUCCEEDS.

Stars and Stripes Nailed Up.

ENTHUSIASM IN NEW YORK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

The Explorer Peary has wired to the Governor of Newfoundland from Indian Harbour, Labrador, announcing that he has discovered the North Pole, and congratulating Newfoundland, as the Captain and crew of his steamer are Newfoundlanders.

Reuter has received a telegram via Newfoundland, signed "Peary," announcing that he has nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

Commander Peary has telegraphed to the *New York Times* that he reached the Pole on the 6th of April. He will arrive at Chateau Bay to-day and from there will telegraph a full account of his experiences.

The papers publish columns of matter concerning Commander Peary. In notable contrast to the reserve with which Dr. Cook's announcement was received, there is unquestioning acceptance of Commander Peary's.

As telegrams were read out in theatres and music-halls in New York, the audiences rose *en masse* cheering wildly.

They sang "The Star-spangled Banner" and "My Country" with the most fervent enthusiasm.

Dr. Cook declares he is glad, for Commander Peary will now be able to confirm his statements.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

A telegram to the *New York Herald* from Copenhagen states that the King will confer the highest possible decoration on Dr. Cook, and that other Sovereigns will follow His Majesty's example.

[Robert Edwin Peary, the American Arctic explorer, was born at Cresson Springs, Pennsylvania in 1856. He entered the American Navy in 1881, and spent some years as assistant engineer on the Nicaragua Ship Canal and the construction works of League Island dry dock. What he has done in the way of Arctic exploration he has told in his "Northward Over the Great Ice" (1898) and in a paper, "Four Years' Arctic Exploration, 1898-1902," read before the Royal Geographical Society in London in November, 1903. In his "Northward Over the Great Ice," Peary summarises his work thus: "A summer voyage and reconnaisance of the Greenland inland ice (1886); a thirteen months' sojourn in north Greenland, including a 1,200 miles' sledge journey across the ice-cap; the completion of the study of the Whale Sound natives; a detailed survey of that region, and the discovery of the great Cape York meteorites (1873-5): summer voyages in 1896-7; including the securing of the last and the largest of the Cape York meteorites." During his absence of over four years 1898-1902 Peary determined the northern limit of the Greenland Archipelago, or land group, and practically connected the coast south-east to Independence Bay. In the summer of 1905, he started again, by way of Greenland or Grant Land, for the North Pole, in the "Roosevelt," a specially constructed vessel, provided with armature to force its way through ice, and furnished with an installation of wireless telegraphy. He has, as appears from the above telegrams, succeeded to push his way northward and make a dash for the Pole.]

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Participation in Chinese Loans.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

The *Koelnische Zeitung's* correspondent in Berlin states that Germany will not object to Russian participation in the Chinese loans so far as the future is concerned, and already acquired rights are not affected. The principle of German policy in China is the open door, which must be recognised for Russia and America alike.

CHOLERA AT AMSTERDAM.

Another Death.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

A death from cholera has occurred in Amsterdam and another suspected case is under observation. No further cases have occurred at Rotterdam.

ATLANTIC LINER ASHORE.

Passengers Landed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

The Allan liner "Laurentian" has gone ashore near Cape Race. She is in a bad position and the passengers have been landed.

LABOUR SHIP ASHORE.

Captain and Crew Massacred.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

The French labour recruiting steamer "Guadalite" was recently driven ashore at Mallikolle in the New Hebrides. Natives have massacred the captain and crew and looted the vessel.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS IN PERSIA.

Detachments Sent to Tabriz and Shiraz.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

A telegram from Teheran states that the Government has despatched 200 Persian Cossacks to Tabriz. They will be joined en route by 800 tribal horsemen. A strong detachment has also been sent to Shiraz.

THE MOORISH PRETENDER.

Permanent Imprisonment in a Cage.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

Mulai Hafid has sentenced the Pretender to remain in his cage until death.

THE HEALTH OF THE TSARITSA.

Royal Tour Abandoned.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that the Tsar's visit to the Sultan and King Victor Emmanuel, fixed for September has been abandoned, owing to the health of the Tsaritsa.

THE GUNTUR RIOTS.

Mr. Kershasp's Degradation Approved.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Rees called attention to the removal of Mr. Kershasp, Sub-Collector at Guntur, to an appointment of minor responsibility for leaving the scene of a late riot, and asked whether the local Government was competent to take such action without enquiry.

The Master of Elibank replied:—"The action of the Madras Government was taken after enquiry and was quite within their powers. Lord Morley sees no necessity for intervention."

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Cordial Welcome for Royal Visitors.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

Extensive preparations are being made in the United States for the reception of Prince and Princess Kuni, with a view to demonstrating the goodwill of the Government towards Japan.

OXFORD ENDOWMENT FUND.

Handsome Response.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

One hundred and thirty-nine thousand pounds sterling has hitherto been paid or promised to Lord Curzon for the Oxford Endowment Fund.

NEW CONSUL IN ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6.

Captain Wilfred Thesiger has been appointed Consul-General at Addis Abeba and local Minister and Plenipotentiary.

THE FIGHTING AT MELILLA.

Reinforcements Sent.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

Another division of 11,000 men has been ordered to Melilla.

NATIVES MURDER SHIP'S CREW.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

The natives of New Britain have murdered an English ketch master and ten of the native crew and looted the ketch.

DEVELOPMENT FUND BILL.

Second Reading in the Commons.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

In the House of Commons, the Development Fund Bill has been read a second time by 137 votes against 17.

A TRAGIC AFFRAY.

Double Mahomedan Murder.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 7.

Excitement prevailed yesterday in Chudderghat owing to a double murder being committed at the Normal School.

The facts are, briefly, that two Mahomedan teachers belonging to the Gulburga district, between whom some bitter feeling appears to have existed, quarelled, and one of them, Abdul Kadir, whipped out a "jambia" or dagger and plunged it into the back of the other teacher named Mahomed Yusuff, who at once fell to the ground, but being a powerful man, he immediately rose and succeeded in wresting the weapon from his assailant and plunged it into his abdomen. Both succumbed on the spot.

The Kotwal and also Dr. Jivanji, the Coroner of Hyderabad, soon arrived and an enquiry was held into the tragic circumstances.

AN UNPLEASANT INCIDENT.

Young Europeans' Indiscretion.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 7.

An unpleasant incident occurred on Monday at Chandernagore Station, when several young European clerks endeavoured to force an entrance into the carriage in which Maharaja Tagore and Messrs A. and J. Choudhri were travelling. The matter threatened serious development until some of the Gordon Highlanders at the instance of the Officer in charge intervened and got the men away.

To-day two of the Europeans concerned called on Mr. Choudhri and apologised to him and his friends for the affair and the matter thus terminated.

FOURTEEN miles of the Itarsi-Nagpur Railway line are now under construction by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company in the Betul district of the Central Provinces.

MR. GLADSTONE has informed Mr. Remnant that it may become necessary for Parliament to intervene for the protection of the police in the matter of the "scouts" employed by automobile associations.

THE BENGAL PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

Attitude of the Extremists.

SPEECH BY ARABINDO GHOSE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 7.

At the Bengal Provincial Conference to-day, there was a prolonged sitting of the Subjects' Committee, a lengthy discussion taking place in regard to the Boycott resolution, the Extremist party ultimately giving way, and agreeing to support the Moderates' resolution which was as follows:—"That this Conference urges the people to continue the Boycott movement as inaugurated on the 7th August, 1905, which is, in its opinion, a perfectly legitimate movement and is calculated to promote the political as well as the industrial and economic welfare of the country." This was moved by Maulvi Didar Bux.

Before the resolution was put Arabindo Ghose said it was not his intention to bring any amendment with regard to this resolution, but he had simply to make a statement without argument from the standpoint of himself and those of the same way of thinking. They held that as they had no effective share in the administration of the country and as there were no means of getting their prayers and petitions listened to, their only effective course was as far as possible to withhold their co-operation from the Government, until they were given some effective control over the administration and some constitutional means by which they could bring the voice of the people and the weight of public opinion to bear upon the management of affairs in this country. Under those circumstances they felt they ought to forward the interests of the country partly by the movement of self-help and partly by means of passive resistance peacably and within law. This passive resistance they did not wish to confine merely to a commercial boycott. They held it could be extended to other forms of boycott. It was their intention to press this resolution on the Subjects' Committee, but they found that by so doing the hope of a United Congress and the unity of Bengal in this Provincial Congress might be seriously imperilled and they were extremely anxious for the unity of the Congress. Therefore they had decided not to press the amendment and not to bring forward their full amendment with regard to the reforms. At the same time they wanted it to be clearly understood that in taking this course they were not receding from the policy and line they had taken up. They adhered to their policy of a boycott movement without any qualification as a measure of policy, as a political weapon and as a measure of economical protection.

A resolution was also passed in favour of Colonial Self-Government and adding, "that while expressing its appreciation of the spirit in which the Reform Scheme has been formulated by Lord Morley, this Conference is of opinion that it will not ensure the contentment of the people unless it concedes to them effective control over the finances, administration and legislation of the country, and that while recognising that an important minority should be represented in the Councils, this Conference emphatically condemns the principle of separate electorates on sectarian lines; that this Conference also urges the Government to publish the rules framed in accordance with Lord Morley's scheme before they are finally adopted."

Another resolution declined to accept the Partition as a settled fact and urged a continuation of agitation against the same.

MR. BANERJEE AND THE EXTREMISTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 7.

The *Statesman* expresses surprise at Surendranath Banerjee associating with Arabindo Ghose and other Extremists whose doctrines are the precise negation of those which won for him the applause of the *Daily Mail* and the *Manchester Courier*.

THE LAWRENCE ASYLUM.

Success of the Ootacamund Institution.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COONOOR, SEPTEMBER 6.

Last evening the fifty-first anniversary of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum was celebrated with the Hon'ble Mr. Murray Hammick, C.S.I., C.I.E., Senior Member of the Madras Government, presiding when a large and representative gathering including the Hon'ble Mr. Cardew and Mrs. Cardew, Major D. N. Babington, General Penton, the Bishop of Madras, Messrs. Cuming, Francis and others were present. The Reverend W. S. G. Padfield, Principal, presented the report. He stated that on the 1st September there were on the rolls 301 boys and 164 girls exclusive of day scholars. There are 147 children registered and waiting admission. Of the boys and girls who left during the year eight boys joined the Eastern Telegraph Company, Bombay, one enlisted, three were apprenticed to press and workshops, one joined the telephone office at Madras, one is undergoing training at the Madras General Hospital, one in the Presidency School for Teachers and two joined drapery firms.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hammick, in the course of a lengthy speech, said he considered it an exceptional privilege to preside on that occasion. That Institution was founded by a great soldier and it receives help from the Head of Government and also from His Majesty's troops. He regretted Sir Edmund Barrow, owing to an accident he had sustained, could not preside on the occasion, and wished him a speedy recovery. The Chairman next expressed their condolence to Sir Arthur and Lady Lawley for the great loss they had sustained. Speaking of the Institution, he congratulated Mr. Padfield on the progress it had made for the last two or three years. With regard to the various sanitary needs of the institution he stated that they would all be carried out. The Chairman, in concluding his speech, paid a warm tribute to Sir Frederick and Lady Price who were both warm friends of the Institution for the interest they took in it.

GOOD RAIN IN NORTH INDIA

Crops Benefited.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 7.

Good and general rain fell during the week ending 28th August, in the United Provinces, and the standing crops have been much benefited. Considerable damage to crops, land and houses from heavy rain is reported from South Garhwal. Cattle disease is reported from twenty-eight districts. Agricultural operations are well advanced, weeding and ploughing of the land for the spring sowing continue, and harvesting of the early autumn crops including early rice is in progress.

THE SITUATION IN PERSIA.

Better Reports.

RESTORING QUIET AT SHIRAZ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 7.

A message from Shiraz to the *Civil and Military Gazette* says:—Quiet has been restored. On August 12 it was announced that Saham-e-Dowleh had been appointed Governor of Fars instead of Ain-e-Dowleh. This apparently pleased both the Solat and Shiraz, mob for on the following day the Kashgai tribesmen were withdrawn and the people deserted the telegraph office. Regarding this new Governor nothing is known in this part of Persia.

The bazars have been reopened, but the district trade is not likely to be resumed until the roads are quieter.

Mr. Middleton, of the Imperial Bank of Persia, has been robbed near Swind while travelling north by post. The Kawam seems to be unable or unwilling to control his Arabs on that side of Fars. The recently threatened attack on Shiraz by the Solat fell through owing largely to the tact with which the British Consul handled the negotiations. The Kawamis are the real disturbing factor in Fars and until they can be effectually subdued Fars will always be liable to disturbances got up by them either in their own interest or against someone else. The extra guard of sepoys and sailors will remain till the Governor arrives and has proved himself fit to govern the province.

U. P. MOSLEM LEAGUE.

Mahomedan Claims.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 7.

At a special general meeting of the United Provinces Moslem League, held here yesterday, Mr. Syed Wazir Hasan proposed the following resolution:—

"That this League affirms its convictions—(a) that adequate and effective representations of Musulmans on Imperial and Provincial Legislative Councils of India cannot be secured without providing for them in each a sufficient number of seats to be fixed not only on the basis of numerical proportion, but also with due regard to their political importance and to be filled by election by separate Musulman electorates;

"(b) That the adoption of any scheme of partly separate and partly mixed electorates, such as that which appears to be in the contemplation of the Government of India or which has found favour with the Behar Moslem League, will fail to secure real and adequate representation of Musulmans to which they are entitled;

"(c) That His Highness the Aga Khan has rightly asserted in his speech of 24th June last, that the Council Reforms are doomed to failure if in the final shaping of the plans of Government, pledges made to us and repeated by the Secretary of State for India on the second reading of the India Councils Bill in the House of Lords, are not carried out to the full on the spirit as well as the letter."

In moving the resolution, Mr. Wazir Hasan stated that Mahomedans firmly believed in the redemption, at no distant date, of the pledges solemnly and repeatedly made. Failing this the community would indicate their protest by holding aloof from mixed electorates. The resolution was also passed expressing their grateful thanks of the community to Earl Ronaldshay and Earl Percy for their generous advocacy of the Mahomedan cause.

ARMS IN AFGHANISTAN.

Disposal of Old Rifles.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 7.

The *Pioneer* says we have received news, confirming our recent statement, that the old arms and ammunition in the Kabul Arsenal have been sold off. Muzzle-loading guns are said to have fetched only three or four rupees each and ammunition was equally cheap. The city population of Kabul and villagers in the district may now be said to be generally armed, and in the case of disturbances they will be more difficult to deal with than heretofore. This seems a very short-sighted policy and may have serious consequences in the case of any popular outbreak against the Amir's authority.

SIR CURZON-WYLLIE'S SUCCESSOR.

Col. Dunlop Smith Selected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 7.

The *Pioneer* says:—"We understand that Colonel Dunlop Smith, Private Secretary to the Viceroy, has been selected to succeed the late Sir W. Curzon-Wyllie as Political Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State, and will take up his appointment early in 1910. The selection is one that will command the warmest approval of both the European and Indian communities. Colonel Dunlop Smith not only enjoys the full confidence of the Indian Chiefs and their Durbars, but also has personal qualities that will ensure the efficient discharge of the duties directly attaching to the post. His unreserved acceptance of the other responsibilities which the late Colonel Sir Curzon-Wyllie had undertaken in connection with the new Advisory Committee to assist Indian students in England, may equally be counted upon as the work to be done, will enlist his sympathetic interest.

THE ALIPORE APPEAL.

Mr. Norton's Arguments.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 7.

In the Alipore appeal case yesterday, Mr. Norton for hours spent most of the day in reading lengthy extracts from the *Yugantar* and other newspaper articles and said he would comment on them later.

Mr. Norton, before the Court rose, said he also wished the leave of the Court to recall Mr. Birley, the Committing Magistrate, to put him further questions.

THE Central Provinces administration have granted a lease to the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited, of a tract of limestone in the Murwara tahsil of the Jubbulpore district. It is proposed to construct a tramway from the quarries to the nearest railway point to facilitate the transport of the lime obtained from them.

THE SUPPOSED RAILWAY OUTRAGE.

Facts Simply Explained.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 7.

It appears that the railway authorities cannot be in any way held responsible for the incident at Nak Band reported yesterday. The compartment in question was found to be in perfect order with communication chains and double inside catches to the door which it has been found could be securely fastened. There were no footboards to give access to the open window, two guards were on the train. At Rawalpindi Miss Norris, one minute before the train started, asked a coolie to fetch a guard, but the message was not delivered. No further attempt was made to enter the compartment and Miss Norris' possessions were found intact at Kohat. Miss Norris had seen the Pathan standing on the footboard outside a third class compartment and it was the same man who tried to enter her carriage. Investigations made on the spot point to the fact that the Pathan was being left behind at Nak Band and in his hurry jumped on to the first carriage within reach. There is nothing to show that he was aware the compartment was occupied. Subsequently no doubt he discovered his mistake and entered another compartment.

The following telegrams dated 6th September has been received from the manager of the North Western Railway Lahore. "My wire Saturday about Miss Norris. The Superintendent of Police wires me from Kohat that the matter was not at all serious and that his report follows which I will send on at once. The carriage had footboards, was fitted with communication pulls near the bunks and the door was fitted with an inside catch. I understand the man did not actually enter the compartment but that Miss Norris got frightened and got out through the window.

LATER.

"Just received wire from the Superintendent of Police as follows:—"From statements we can only conclude it was purely by accident and in a hurry that the man entered the veranda of the carriage and thinking the compartment empty probably tried to open the door. Nurse Norris is presumably a highly nervous person and presupposing bad motives lost her nerve completely and let herself drop out of the bathroom window. The compartment is fitted with four pull connections with the vaccum pipe and one in the bathroom, also double inside catches on the door, but the Nurse states she did not notice any. All her articles were found correct on the arrival of the train at Kohat; so theft was not the motive. The native passenger was not recognised or traceable. Nurse Norris received a simple bruise by dropping on the ballast a short distance outside the facing points. The district authorities who met the Nurse at Kohat took her statement and from enquiries have reported no offence for registration. The Nurse left for Thall by the connecting train."

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY—ARRIVALS, SEPT. 7—Capt. Foster, The King's Own Regt. from Poona.
Lieut Skene, 8th Gurkhas, from England.
Capt. Preston, 6th Gurkhas, from England.
Capt. Wilmer, 14th Sikhs, from England.
Lieut. Maxwell, R. G. A., from England.
Capt. Boulton, I. M. S., from Ceylon.
Capt. Liddell, West Riding, from England.
Maj. Makins, D. S. O., 1st R. Dragoons, from England.
Capt. Hodgson, D. S. O., 1st R. Dragoons, from England.
Lieut. Fanwaring-Zotrite, 128th Pioneers, from England.
Lieut. Saxton, 20th D. C. O., Inf. from Ceylon.
Lieut. Rendall, 2nd Dorsets, from Madras.
Lieut. Wigby, 2nd Dorsets, from Madras.
Maj. Marchant, Brigade Staff, from England.
Lieut. Col. Walley Dod, 1st Sherwood Foresters, from England.
Lieut. Brown, R. G. A. from Aden.
Lieut. Simpson, I. M. S. from Aurungabad.
Lieut. Tarapore, I. M. S. from Bolarum.
Lieut. Heygrete, R. F. A. from England.

DEPARTURES, SEPT. 7.—Capt. Foster, The King's Own Regt. to England.
Capt. Preston, 6th Gurkhas, to Abbotabad.
Capt Wilson. 14th P.W.O. Sikhs, to Quetta.
Lieut. Maxwell, R.G.A. to Quetta.
Capt. Boulton I.M.S., to Nowshera.
Lieut. Saxton, 20th D.C.O. Inf. to Jhelum.
Lt.-Col. Mead, 116th Mahrattas, to Chamba (Punjab).
Maj. Marchant, Brigade Staff, to Ahmednagar.
Lt.-Col. Wolley Dod, Sherwood Foresters, to Bangalore.
Lieut. Tarapore, I.M.S., to Tarapur, (Thana Dist.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 7.

Captain Sir G. Duff Sutherland Dunbar, 31st Punjabis, is appointed to the Eastern Bengal and Assam Military Police.

The following officers are appointed to the Indian Army:—

Second-Lieutenant Peploe, Gordon Highlanders, to the 2nd Battalion, 6th Gurkhas.

Second-Lieutenant Phillips, Middlesex Regiment, to the 27th Cavalry.

Second-Lieutenant Reid, Cameronians, to the 1st Battalion, 10th Gurkhas.

The following Riding-Masters of the Royal Horse and Field Artillery are posted to India for a tour of duty:

Lieutenant Bastyan from Newbridge to Meerut; Major McCombie from Meerut to Newbridge; Major Fleming from Bulford to Jhansi; Lieutenant St. George from Bangalore to Bulford; and Riding-Master Caddington, R. F. A., is transferred from Jhansi to Bangalore.

Lieutenant Hodson, 2nd Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, joins the Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Force.

Lieutenant Villiers, 14th Hussars, joins the 6th Battalion, King's African Rifles.

Lieutenant C. Pike, 1st Battalion, Manchester Regiment, is appointed Quartermaster of that Battalion.

Captain C. V. Ommaney, 75th Infantry, is appointed Recruiting Staff Officer for Madrasi Musalmans vice Major Howe, 73rd Infantry, whose tenure has expired.

Lieutenant H. G. Bell, R.E., is appointed to the Survey of India.

The following Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers are gazetted for Long Service Medal:—

Without gratuity—W. D. Proctor, C. H. Kaybett, I. W. Richardson, I Winter, H. Thompson, W. P. Ives, G. Taychi, H. G. Booth, G. Newton, F. Hann, M. Emmerson, A. Decome, A. E. Douglas, E. H. B. Nagle, T. C. Scott, F. L. Richardson, E. Corfe, H. J. A. Davis, F. S. Jones, T. White, E. J. Culpeper, G. P. O'Brien, and E. J. Archer.

With gratuity:—W. Sharpe, J. Bought-Flower, F. W. Young, W. Lightfoot, H. Ward, G. Passaway, A. F. Brining, G. H. Merion, A. E. Lirtes, J. E. Haston, J. Palmer, A. Anderson, W. Francis, J. E. Russel, W. Clay, E. Simpson P. Stewart, W. Mc Millan, W. A. Pugh, L. Reeve, A. H. Tee, R. W. Fryer, W. Chinery, H. Berridge. F. J. Donnelly. G. Page, and T. Crabtree.

THE New Zealand Government is communicating with the Australian Commonwealth with the object of securing a mutually satisfactory arrangement between the two countries for the minting of New Zealand coinage.

THE PRESIDENCY CRICKET MATCH.

Handsome Win for the Englishmen.

NAPIER'S FINE BOWLING.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 7.

The thirty-third international struggle between the Presidency and the Parsees, which opened here yesterday, resulted to-day in a brilliant victory for the Presidency by the very handsome margin of one innings and 71 runs. It was a victory on which the Presidency deserve to be congratulated. Indeed, there have been very few ocasions in the history of these international matches, when either side has given the other so hearty a thrashing as the one which the Presidency gave the Parsees to-day. The latter were simply outplayed in all the departments of the game. They could not even save the follow on. The Parsees, who had yesterday lost four wickets for an extremely meagre 22, resumed their innings this morning. It was expected that they would at least manage to run into three figures, but the later Parsee batsmen cut no better figure than their predecessors. None of them seemed to meet the Presidency bowling with anything like confidence, and Napier toddled them all out for 37. The whole innings was a mere procession to and from the wickets. Overnight, four Parsee wickets had fallen for 17, and to-day the last six wickets fell for only 27 more. At one time during the first innings the game reached a very exciting stage. Eight wickets had fallen for 34 runs and the Parsees had to make 8 runs more to save the follow-on. A very keen struggle ensued which eventually resulted in favour of the Presidency. The Parsees had to follow-on, a spectacle very seldom witnessed in these matches. The Parsees fared slightly better in their second venture, but their effort in the end could realise only 84. Here once again they entirely failed to grasp the situation. It was no use playing "keeps" on a wicket where one ball came low and the other kicked off the pitch over the head. A bit of fearless hitting would at least have raised their score to three figures, but with the adoption of stone-walling tactics on a wicket where they were perfectly useless, they retired one after the other, leaving the score to take care of itself. The extent to which they carried their stone-walling tactics may be judged from the fact that Dinshaw of Karachi, one of their finest bats, was in for an hour and ten minutes for his 8 and Warden took an hour to make his 3. In their second innings they did not open so badly as in the first, as they knocked up 55 for three wickets, but the remaining seven wickets realised only 29, and the venture terminated with the total at 84. Meherhomjee made a gallant attempt to take the score to at least a decent figure, but in the end he too returned with only 14, and with his dismissal vanished the Parsis' great and last hope of making a big score. Napier's performance with the ball will go down in the history of the Presidency matches as the finest ever witnessed. His 14 overs and 9 maidens for 17 runs and 9 wickets beats all the previous bowling records on either side. To find anything like a parallel to the Quetta bowler's marvellous feat one must go far back to 1895 when the Parsee trundler Billimoria took 8 wickets for 11 runs. The Quetta demon bowler was simply unplayable and with the single exception of the Parsee skipper all the other batsmen were entirely at sea with his really wonderful off-breaks. In the Parsee second innings he took five wickets for 28 runs. It may be said without the slightest fear of exaggeration that he practically won the match for his side. Simms also bowled well—1 wicket for 4 runs in the first and 3 wickets for 31 runs in the second innings of the Parsees.

THE PLAY.

The sun shone brightly this morning, but the heavy over-night rain had rendered the pitch too soft for play, and a start consequently could not be made until 1 p.m. Driver and Warden, yesterday's not outs, opened to Napier and Milne. Napier sent down a maiden to Driver, against whom an unsuccessful appeal for l-b-w was made off the last delivery. Warden facing Milne, nicely put that bowler to leg for two. In the next over Napier with a beauty of an off-break completely beat Driver. (24—5—4.) Meherhomji, the Parsee captain, joined Warden, but the great Parsee batsman had a short career at the wickets, as in trying to place a ball off Napier to leg he was smartly held at short leg by Heath. (24—6—0). Six wickets, including that of Meherhomji, had fallen for a paltry 24; excellent business for the Presidency. Kapadia, who followed raised the drooping spirits of the Parsees a little by hitting Napier to the boundary, for 4, but the next delivery shattered his wickets. (28—7—4.) Chinoy partnered Warden, who opening his shoulders, sent Milne to the boundary and telegraphed 30. Chinoy started slogging and skied a delivery of Napier at short leg, but was missed. He, however, did not long survive the life, as in the same over a ball touched his glove, and was taken by Milne in the slips. (34—8—2). The game at this stage became extremely interesting and exciting. The Parsees wanted eight runs to save the follow on. Would they get them was a question which was keenly discussed, as Watcha joined Warden. Simms was now put on to bowl in place of Milne at the Council Hall end, and sent down a maiden to Warden. The batsman attempted to snatch a single, but the field was so nicely placed, and Napier and Simms, especially the former, were maintaining such a ground length, that the singles took a long time in coming. Napier and Simms once more sent down a maiden each. Watcha then hit one off Napier's deliveries and was caught at cover point by Christie. (34—9—0). Mistri was the last man in. He got a couple off Napier and then skied a ball, but was missed by Faviell and got a single. The next delivery, however, saw Warden caught in the slips by Foster. The follow on was not saved, and the Parsee innings terminated for a poor 37.

The Parsees at ten minutes to one, entered upon their second venture with an adverse balance of 155 runs. They sent in Masani and Dinshaw of Karachi to face the bowling of Napier and Simms, who each sent down a maiden. Napier then bowled another maiden to Masani. In Simms' second over a bye brought Masani to the other end. He hit the Sussex bowler for three, then Dinshow got two. When the game was adjourned for lunch the Parsees had made six runs for no wicket.

On play being resumed after lunch, Masani and Dinshaw, the not-outs of the morning, started to Napier and Simms. Masani sent Napier's first delivery for a triplet and then driving Simms twice for twos telegraphed the first decade. Then, however, in hitting out at Simms he was beautifully held in the long field by Cooper (15—1—12). Driver, who followed hit Napier to the boundary and again glancing him to leg for a couplet sent up twenty. Both batsmen were playing on the defence as a result of which Simms and Napier again sent down a maiden each and the third decade took a pretty long time in coming. Runs came in in singles and the game was considerably dull. Driver however enlivened it a bit by nicely putting Simms to leg for four, but the next ball he was caught at mid-off by Heath. The retiring batsman had by steady cricket contributed 13. (38—2—13.)

Meherhomji, the Parsi captain, now assisted Dinshaw and opened his account by getting a single off Simms. He sent up 40 by driving Napier for 2. Dinshaw had a life at this stage, being missed at point off Napier. Meherhomji then drove Simms for a four and shortly after beautifully sending Napier to the Gymkhana boundary telegraphed the half century amid cheers. But the Parsi hopes of a big score were again shattered as, with the addition of only 5 to the total, Simms with a beautiful delivery found Dinshaw's middle stump. The retiring balsman had taken one hour and ten minutes to make his 8 (55—3—8.) Warden who joined his skipper was quite uncomfortable with Napier's deliveries, the ball kicking up very awkardly and hitting him more than once. Great disaster then befell the Parsees who lost Meherbomjee. The batsman slashed at one of Napier's deliveries and was smartly held at long-off by Faviell (39—4—14.) Kapadia was the next man in. With the total at 69 McClaughlin relieved Simms at the Council Hall end. Kapadia hit the new Trundler at cover where he was let off by Greig, but the chance was so low and difficult that it could hardly be called one. The batsmen had shortly after had the misfortune to be bowled off his pad off Napier (73—5—6.) Chinoy who went in next was not long in returning to the pavilion as he had just managed a couple when he was l-b-w, to Napier (74—6—2.) Parekh, another slogger, who stepped in next, had as short an existence at the wickets as his predecessor, being caught at slip by McCloughlin off Napier (74—7—0). K. B. Mistri went in to see Warden succumb to a beautiful yorker off McCloughlin (78—8—3) Lalla who joined Mistri, made 4 and was then in attempting to snatch a run run out (83—9—4). Watcha was the last man in, but Mistri was beautifully stumped by Sprott (84—10—1). The Presidency thus won by an innings and 71 runs. Scores:—

PRESIDENCY.

1st Innings.

Capt. Greig, c Chinoy, b Dinshaw	...	36
Capt. Heath, b Warden	...	0
Mr. G. N. Foster, c Driver, b Warden	...	0
Mr. McCloughlin, l-b-w, b Watcha	...	8
Mr. C. L. Simms, c Kapadia, b Watcha	...	19
Mr. E. E. Christie, b Lala	...	15
Mr. Faviell, l-b-w, b Lala	...	14
Mr. F. L. Sprott, l-b-w, b Lala	...	10
Mr. Cooper, not out	...	55
Mr. S. Milne, c Warden, b Mistry	...	23
Mr. Napier, c Warden, b Mistry	...	0
Extras	...	12
Total	...	192

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Mistry	12-3	6	26	2
Warden	19	2	67	3
Watcha	7	0	49	2
Dinshaw	4	0	8	0
Lala	6	1	30	3

THE PARSEES.

1st Innings.

Mr. F. Masani, c Heath, b Napier	...	3
Mr. M. Parakh, c Greig, b Napier	...	5
Mr. K. Lala, c Greig, b Napier	...	1
Mr. J. Warden, c Foster, b Napier	...	12
Mr. N. Dinshaw, c Napier, b Simms	...	0
Mr. D. Driver, b Napier	...	4
Mr. R. P. Meherhomji, c Heath, b Napier	...	0
Mr. D. K. Kapadia, b Napier	...	4
Mr. P. Chinoy, c Milne, b Napier	...	2
Mr. M. Watcha, c Christie, b Napier	...	0
Mr. K. B. Mistri, not out	...	3
Extras	...	3
Total	...	37

2nd Innings.

Mr. F. P. Masani, c Cooper, b Simms	...	12
Mr. N. Dinshaw, b Simms	...	8
Mr. D. Driver, c Heath, b Simms	...	13
Mr. R. P. Meherhomji, c Faviell, b Napier	...	14
Mr. J. Warden, b McCloughlin	...	3
Mr. D. Kapadia, b Napier	...	6
Mr. P. Chinoy, l-b-w b Napier	...	2
Mr. Parekh, c McCloughlin b Napier	...	0
Mr. K. B. Mistry, st. Sprott b Napier	...	1
Mr. Lala, run out	...	4
Mr. Watcha, not out	...	0
Extras	...	21
Total	...	84

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Napier	14·5	9	17	9
Milne	8	2	13	0
Simms	6	4	4	1

2nd Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Napier	22	28	11	5
Simms	18	31	7	3
McLoughlin	3	4	1	1

THE PRAYING MANTIS.

LET not things because they are common, enjoy for that the less share of our consideration.—Pliny the Elder.

Have you ever made a study of the Praying Mantis?—That beautifully green, strangely proportioned insect, with its triangular head, its armoured neck, and its leaflike wings protecting a fat body.

From a very slight study of our friend, I am almost forced to the conclusion that metempsychosis has placed a human soul in that green habiliment. A Mantis does not require catching. If you approach him quietly he will come to your hand in the most docile manner, walk up your arm, at his leisure, take a tour round your collar, sit on your shoulder and ruminate awhile, and then is quite content to step on to a neighbourly hand and study his surroundings.

Apparently he has no fear of humanity, is quite happy licking his arms with his curiously mobile lips while perched on the book which you are reading. The arms duly cleaned, he will pick up first a fore-leg and then a hind-leg and travel down each with his lips; then like a cat he washes his face and rubs his big brown eyes, first licking his hands, then wiping his head.

After ablutions—they may be ablutions, or perhaps he is feeding off minute animalculæ caught on his spiky legs; anyway he always looks clean, so we will say he has been washing—he is ready for a game.

Touch his antennæ with a finger, he does not move from his position, but spars at you with his fists, and will play at boxing in a good tempered way for minutes on end.

Do not bore him however. Let him rest a little and have another wash—Put your hand underneath him and he will walk upon it. Now dangle a finger of the other hand above him, he will seize it in his arms, and with an effort, fore-legs will follow arms, a little struggle and he has gained a higher position.

"Sic itur ad astra"—from hand to hand he will climb, till you, not he, are tired. He is quite happy and like the lodger never wants to leave you, but will gaze at you with his expressionless eyes, his head cocked at an angle, his arms stowed under his neck, wondering apparently what is to be the next game which his strange big playmate will start for his amusement.

Whence comes this curious absence of fear?

We cannot tell—treat him gently, put him to bed on a maiden-hair fern and trust that to-morrow he will still be there, to say good morning.

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EDUCATION AMONG THE MASSES.

The following representation has been sent to the Secretary, Municipal Schools Committee, Bombay:—

Sir,—We have the honour to request you to lay the following representation before the Schools Committee for their favorable consideration. We represent various Societies which have been engaged for many years in providing Primary Education to the poor in Bombay free of charge or practically so. We have provided it so far to the best of our means and the teaching imparted in our schools has been favourably reported upon by the Educational Inspectors in their successive reports, showing that we are considered competent for the work we are carrying on. Our aims are purely and entirely charitable and we derive no pecuniary gains whatever from the Institutions we manage. We cordially agree with the vast bulk of enlightened public opinion that Primary Education should be greatly extended in the City, and we feel confident that if properly supported by the Municipality we can render much assistance in the promotion of that object. We have on our side long experience in the management of free primary schools and a close acquaintance with the conditions and needs of the different sections of the population among whom we severally work. We have also all along managed our schools with the utmost economy consistent with efficiency. We are anxious both to extend the area of our operations and to improve the quality of the education we give. We have the knowledge, but are greatly handicapped by the want of means to do so. The grants-in-aid paid to us are utterly inadequate to meet the growing demands of our work, often making it impossible even to introduce desirable improvements in the schools under our management, not to talk of opening new schools. We therefore beg to request the Schools Committee to revise the present scale of grant-in-aid with a view to provide for a more liberal grant. We are of opinion that if the maximum limit of the grant-in-aid is fixed at one half of the Managers' outlay, at least in the case of Managers not working for gain, it will greatly help us to increase the scope and usefulness of our service to Primary Education. In the accompanying schedule we give particulars of the work represented by us.—We are, etc.,

C. M. CURSETJI, President.
K. N. MAHALE, Hony. Secy.
The Society for the Promotion of Education among the Masses.

ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT BILLS.

It is notified that the Government of India are prepared to issue Bills of Exchange on the Secretary of State for India in London up to an aggregate mount of £500,000 at the rate of 1s. 3 29-32d. the u[illegible], subject to the usual conditions before 12 noon (S[illegible]dard Time) on Thursday, the 9th September.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Before Mr. Justice Beaman.

THEFT IN A BUILDING.

This was a case committed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. A. H. Aston, on the 31st July last for theft in a building. The accused Mir Khan Mahomed Khan, a Mahomedan was charged before a Common Jury with theft of copper pots, valued at Rs. 7, the property of Abdulali Gulam Hoosen, a Borah. Mr. Tarachand appeared for the prosecution. The complainant was asleep one night when the accused went in and took away four copper pots. While he was leaving the shop a servant of the complainant, who happened to come up, arrested the accused and handed him over to the Police. The Jurors unanimously found the accused guilty. The accucused was an old offender with twelve previous convictions. He was, therefore, sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

GRIEVOUS HURT WITH SULPHURIC ACID.

Lariman Dhondiba, a Hindu, was charged with causing grievous hurt to Narbheram and Kashiram, fruit-sellers, by throwing sulphuric acid on their faces. Mr. S. G. Velinkar, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Velinkar opened the case for the prosecution, from which it appeared that the accused was in the service of the complainants, who were fruit-sellers and had stalls in the Crawford Market. The complainants had reason to dismiss the accused and with a view to avenge himself, the accused, on the morning of the 15th of June last, purchased a few pice worth of sulphuric acid. He then went to the stall of Narbheram and threw the contents of a bottle on his face and ran away. Thence he went to Kashiram's stall and threw the remaining contents of the bottle in his face and ran away. The two complainants were taken to the Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy Hospital. It was found that both the complainants had received permanent injury to their faces and Kashiram had completely lost the use of one of his eyes.

Evidence was then led and the Jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty.

His Lordship said that the accused had committed a very cowardly and cruel act which richly deserved exemplary punishment. He had no provocation beyond the indignation which he said he had felt in consequences of his services having been dispensed with.

His Lordship sentenced the accused to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

MORE OLD OFFENDERS.

Hasanmia Bapumia (25) was tried for stealing 2 1-2 bars of soap worth eight annas, the property of the Trustees for the Port of Bombay, stolen on the 21st July from a broken case of soap lying in No. 15 shed in the Victoria Dock.

Mr. N. W. Pradhan, Barrister-at-Law, who held a brief from Mr. M. R. Jardine, the Clerk of the Crown, appeared for the prosecution. The accused was not represented.

Evidence was led.

The Jury brought in a verdict of guilty by six to three.

His Lordship said, that were he to take into consideration his ten previous convictions, he would have to sentence him to seven years or more. But he would give him one more chance to reform, and would sentence him to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Jairam Mehsoo, (30,) an old offender, was tried for stealing three "sarees" belonging to three Ghatti women named Dhondi, Kondi and Gavri, on the night of 8th July from a chawl in 4th Kumbarwada. Mr. Pradhan, assisted by Inspector Jones, prosecuted. His Lordship, in his charge to the Jury said, that when the accused was in the house a hue and cry was raised after him of his having stolen three "sarees," but when he was arrested by the Policeman nothing was found upon him.

The Jury adjudged the accused "not guilty" by a majority of 7 to 2.

His Lordship said that it was a proper verdict on the evidence; but he hoped, that after what had occurred, the accused would not come-up in the Sessions again. He was discharged.

Fakira Mahadu, (50), yet another old offender, was tried for stealing an umbrella from the shop of Marwari Kapurchand Sardarmal at Fanaswadi on the 5th August. The accused pawned the umbrella to another Marwari Amichand Rama the same afternoon. Mr. J. K. Tarachand prosecuted.

The accused's defence was that he had an account with the Marwari Amichand, to whom he had pledged [illegible] other articles, but not the umbrella.

In his charge to the Jury, his Lordship said, that it was a poor case; it depended on the evidence of only one man Amichand, who had got to account for the stolen umbrella which was found in his possession, and who knew Shripat well, in whose name he said the accused had pawned to him the umbrella for six annas.

By a majority of 7 to 2 the Jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." The accused was discharged, and the Court adjourned to to-day at 11-30.

ADMINISTRATION OF AN ESTATE.

At the Bombay High Court on the Original Side, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod has delivered judgment in the case in which the plaintiff Whalbai sued the defendant Hirabai and others for the administration of the estate of the deceased Ramji Govindji, a Cutchi Lohana Hindu. The case of the plaintiff was that Ramji Govindji, a Cutchi Lohana Hindu, died possessed of considerable movable and immovable property. He left him surviving his two widows, the plaintiff and the first defendant, and they were entitled to the whole of the estate subject to the life interest of the second defendant, who was the step-mother of Ramji. The particulars of the estate were not known to her, but the same was of the value of several lakhs of rupees. There was a ginning factory at Damangaon, and the ornaments alone were worth Rs. 50,000 and cash to the extent of a lakh of rupees. On the death of Ramji the first defendant took possession of the property including plaintiff's "stridhan" worth Rs. 10,000. The first defendant was now dealing with the estate without regard to the plaintiff's rights. The plaintiff was, therefore, desirous of having her interest secured.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment on a review of the evidence, held that the adoption of the third defendant was invalid. His Lordship referred the matter to the Commissions to ascertain what was the property left by the deceased Ramji Govindji; what was his debts; whether the sum of Rs. 3,247 was sufficient for the betrothal and marriage expenses of Whalbai and if not, what further sum should be allowed.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

ESPLANADE.

Before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate.

ABKARI PROSECUTION.

Excise Inspector Kothawalla, charged Ismail Mahomed with being in possession of ten tolas of opium without a license. The accused was arrested on the 20th July at Duncan Road, with the drug. He was fined Rs. 25.

MAZAGON.

Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate.

POLICEMEN FINED.

His Worship disposed of the case in which two Police Sepoys Nos. 1578 and 1465 of the D. Division, were charged with assaulting one Shivram Babaji on the night of the 31st July.

The circumstances of the case were that one Dalichand Megji had filed a suit in the Small Causes Court against the complainant Shivram. On the night of the 31st July Shivram went to Dalichand's place to pay the amount claimed from him and asked for the return of the promissory notes he had passed, and which were in possession of Dalichand. An altercation ensued when the two Policemen, who were on duty in the locality, arrested Shivram. One Vishram Tanoo, who occupied a room above the shops of Dalichand, remonstrated with the Policemen for arresting Shivram. On the morning of the 1st August, the Policemen arrested Vishram, while he was going along the road and placed him before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad on a charge of using obscence language. Mr. Setalvad, after hearing the evidence, fined Vishram Rs. 20 on the 6th August. Shivram was charged before the Bench of the Honorary Presidency Magistrate at Girgaum on the 2nd August with being drunk and disorderly and was fined Rs. 10. On the 3rd August Shivram filed a complaint in the Court of Mr. Dastur, charging the two Policemen with assault. His Worship, after hearing the evidence, held the charge proved and characterizing the conduct of the two Policemen as high-handed and oppressing, fined them Rs. 15 and Rs. 10 respectively.

VOLKART'S UNITED PRESS.

The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Volkart's United Press Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Company, No. 7, Marine Street, Fort, Bombay. Mr. H. Uehlinger, Chairman of the board of Directors presided. The following is the directors' report:—

The directors have the pleasure to lay before the shareholders the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th June, 1909. The Amraoti land lease dispute has now been settled and a satisfactory lease has been entered into with the landlord at a reasonable rent. The cotton crop this season has been a comparatively small one. The total number of bales pressed at your factories during the past season is 142,892 bales. Including a balance of Rs. 1,013-5-4 carried over from last year, the result of this year's working is a net profit of Rs. 1,40,953-1-6, of which your directors have transferred to the depreciation account Rs. 50,000, and to the reserve fund Rs. 5,000, the total being Rs. 55,000. This leaves a disposable balance of Rs. 85,953-1-6 out of which your directors propose to transfer Rs. 3,830-6-0, to amalgamation expenses account and they recommend to pay a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent per share free of income tax, absorbing Rs. 76,500—Rs. 80,330-6-0, and to carry forward the balance of Rs. 5,622-11-0 to new year's account.

The directors report was adopted and a dividend of 9 per cent. per share was declared. The retiring director Mr. Vijbhucandas Atmaram was re-elected and Mr. B. C. Contractor was re-appointed auditor. The usual compliment to the Chairman terminated the business.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	3
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	13
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswad, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	1	17
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	4
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	1	1	20
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	6
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	7
Water Division	0	0	0
Harbour	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	8
Total	2	2	78
This day last year	3	2	73
Do. 1907			106

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.
August 7th 1909.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	134	18	1
B	203	126	7
C	112	23	1
D	132	30	0
E	189	37	0
F	73	8	1
G	130	7	0
Total to date	978	249	10
Total rats killed			1,222

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.
SQUADRON ORDERS.
Bombay, 8th September.

On Friday morning next, the 10th instant, the Corp will furnish a detachment for Escort duty from Apollo Bunder to Victoria Terminus, on the occasion of arrival of Sir O'Moore Creagh, V. C., G. C. B.

Parade is fixed for all members at 7-15 a. m. behind the Bombay Club.

Dress.—Review Order, White.

D. M. WILSON, Lieut.,
Offg. Comdt., Bo. L. Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING, B. V. A.
Bombay, 8th September,
646—LECTURE.

A Lecture will be delivered by the Adjutant to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 7 p.m. at the B. V. A. Club, Apollo Bunder.

Dress.—Plain clothes. All Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers are especially requested to attend.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lt., R. A.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR T. A. SAVAGE, V. D.
Bombay, 8th September.

248.—Detail for the week ending 11th instant.

To-day, Wednesday, 8th inst.—For Recruits of "G" Coy. at the Gymkhana at 7-30 a.m.

II "M" Coy. Parade on Coy. Parade ground at 3-45 p. m.

III "H" Coy. Parade on Coy. Parade ground at 4 p. m.

Dress—Uniform.

Thursday, 9th instant.—"I" Coy. Parade on Coy. Parade ground at 3-45 p.m.

Friday, 10th instant.—"H" Coy. Parade on Coy. Parade ground at 12 noon.

II. "K" Coy. (John Connon School) Parade on Coy. Parade ground at 3-30 p. m.

III. All Recruits of the current season to parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p. m.

249.—Rifle Matches.—The conditions of the Viceroy's Competition for 1909-1910 have been received and can be seen at Headquarters. The following extracts are published for information:—The Competition is open to Volunteers of all ranks. Entrance fee Rs. 4 to be paid to the Adjutant by the 24th September 1909. No post entries allowed. The first stage (i. e.) 200, 500 and 600 yards (aggregate) to be fired between the 1st and 31st October 1909. The total amount of prizes to be competed for in 3 stages is Rs. 5,110.

250.—Medals—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach the Adjutant's Office by the 15th instant.

C. N. MOBERLY, Capt.,
Actg. Adjt., B. V. R.

For the forthcoming autumn drama at Drury Lane, London, which is of sporting interest, Mr. Arthur Collins has secured a string of racehorses who will compete on a scenic Newmarket Heath, a pack of foxhounds, and a pack of otter hounds.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

Harwood League.

COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA vs. GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

The Commercial Gymkhana who at the commencement of the season held the bottom position on the League table for quite a long time, and have never risen far above it, created more than a mild surprise yesterday when they beat the Government Telegraph team, who had been well in the running for second place, by two goals to one. The Telegraphs had a weak team and particularly missed Ryan, their excellent centre-forward, while the heavy state of the ground was all against them as, with a light and fast side, they have always done best on a fast pitch. The state of the ground was such in fact that the game could scarcely be taken seriously. The men were slipping and sliding all over the place and scoring was a matter of luck as much as judgment. It is enough to say that Taylor scored for the Telegraphs in the first half and Elliott and Evans put on goals for the Commercial Gymkhana in the second.

Result:—

Commercial Gymkhana	2
Government Telegraphs	1

Teams:—

Government Telegraphs.—Goal: Grove; backs: Crutchley and Luce; half-backs: Woollen, A. Lewis and Bush; forwards. O'Donnell, Donohoe, Taylor, Conquest and Holman.

Commercial Gymkhana.—Goal: Lay; backs: Harwood and Lane; half-backs: Elliott, Osborne and Crole-Rees; forwards: Evans, Bellamy, Johnson, Wooley and Cooke.

ROVERS JUNIOR TOURNAMENT.

The draw has been made for this competition and matches will be played as follows:—

FIRST ROUND.

No. 1—Sept. 8.—Y.M.C.A. vs. St. Mary's College, B. Team.

No. 2—The Cathedral H. S. vs. The Union Football Club.

No. 3—St. Xavier's College vs. The Gloucesters (Juniors),

Bye St. Mary's College, A. Team.

SECOND ROUND.

No. 4—Winners No. 2 vs. Winners No. 1.

No. 5—Winners No. 3 vs. St. Mary's College, A. Team.

FINAL.

No. 6—Winners No. 4 vs. Winners No. 5.

Draws will be played off the following evening as far as possible. Kick off at 5-40 p.m. prompt.

POONA RACES.

Closed Meeting.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15.

First Entry closed at 6 p. m. on Monday 6th September.

HURDLE PLATE—Distance R C and distance over 7 flights.

Messrs Wyndham-Quin and Leatham's ch e g Gerard 6 years
Mr T Knowles Jackson's br e m Nell Gwynne aged
Mr Vincent Clifford's ch e g Pincher 5 years
Mr Vincent Clifford's br aus g Sentiment aged
Major G Moore's ch aus g Daroji aged
Captain J Gourlie's ch e m Countenance aged
Mr Nicholson's br aus g Ugly aged
Captain Badger's b e g Squire Alfred aged
Mr W T Miles' br aus g Fame aged
Mr G P Cosens' br aus g Umutbee aged

THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Mr J S Mowat's b aus m Miss Betty aged
Major Jameson's ch aus g Bon Vivant by Eros—Vivandiere 6 years
Mr Berkeley Carlton's b e m Mademoiselle Genee
Captain Barrett's b aus m Welsh Love 14 1 ¾ aged
Mr Morrison's br e m Lady Lomond 6 years
Mr Vincent Clifford's b e m Yvette 3 years
Captain Houston's ch e m Yuba 5 years
Mr J G Willoughby's b aus g Vocalist aged
Captain H A Tomkinson's bl aus g Firecracker aged
Captain Badger's b e g Squire Alfred aged
Mr E Rube's b aus g Chassepot aged
Mr W T Miles' ch e g White Heather aged
Mr C A Beatty's ch aus g Red and White by Gozo—My colours aged
Mr Fife's Atropine by wire
Mr Fife's Steam Whistle by wire
Mr G P Cosens' br aus g Umutbee aged

THE ARAB POLO PONY PLATE.—Distance 3 furlongs.

Mr Morison's ch a g Kagal
Captain Truman's g a h Moltka
Captain Badger's ch a g Flashlight
Captain Badger's b a g Sinbad
Captain Badger's b a g Dumpling
Captain Badger's b a g Starlight
Captain Badger's ch a g Whistling Rufus
Mr E Rube's g a g Freebootor
Mr E Rube's b a h St Gatien
Mr W T Mile's g a g Tucas
Captain G Lucas' ch a g Nazzar
Mr C C Watson's b a h Shamshad
Captain Poplam's ch a g Kashmir
Captain Meynell's g a g Highborn
Captain M R K Hodgson's ch a g Gannet
Captain M R K Hodgson's ch a h Goldfinch
Captain Bell's ch a h Heron

THE BEGINNERS' PLATE—Distance 1½ Mile

Major Jameson's g a g Raffles 13 2 ½
Major Prideaux's bl a h Nagashi 13 2
Mr Morison's ch a g Kagal 13 2 ¾
Captain Hodgson's b a g Dojan 13 3 ½
Mr O Symon's b a g Diamond Jubilee 14 0 ½
Hon'ble A Hill Trevor's ch a h Peewit 13 3 ½
Mr E Rube's b a h Secret 13 2 ½
Captain Popham's bl a h Hemyock late Black Prince 14 0 1 2
Mr W H H Thompson's b a g Sheik Farid 14 0 ¾ by wire
Captain M R K Hodgson's b a h Golden Wren 14 0
Captain Bell's ch a h Heron 13 3

THE LINGFIELD PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Major Prideaux's g a g No Trumps aged
Major Prideaux's Bl a h Nagashi 13.2 aged
Mr Morison's g a h Young Lomond 14 0 aged
Mr Morison's b a g Khurdie 13 3 ¾ aged
Major G Moore's g a g Sher aged
Mr O Symons' b a g Diamond Jubilee 4 years
Major Tudor's b a h Pinkie aged
Captain Toogood's b a h Surkhab 13 3 ¼ aged
Mr Wyndham-Quin's ch a h Prince Chestnut 13 3 aged
Captain H A Tomkinson's ch a g Irishman aged
Mr E Rube's b a g Nettle 13 3 ¾ aged
Mr E Rube's b a g The Munshi 13 3 ¾ aged
Mr W T Mile's g a h Gamecock 14 0 aged
Captain Popham's bl a h Hemyock 6 years
Captain Popham's ch a g Kashmir
Mr W H H Thompson's b a g Sheik Farid aged by wire
Captain Meynell's br a h Arabistan 13 3 ½ aged
Major Pitman's g a h Express 14 0 aged

THE LITTLE ARAB PLATE—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Major Jameson's g a g Raffles 14 2 ½
Captain Gourlie's ch a g Rufus 13 2 ½
Major Prideaux's bl a h Nagashi 13 2
Mr Morison's b a h Little King 13 8
Hon'ble A Hill Trevor's ch a h Peewit 13 3 ½
Mr E Rube's b a g Nettle 13 3 ¾
Mr E Rube's b a g The Munshi 13 3 ¾
Mr W T Mile's g a h Gamecock 14.0
Captain Meynell's g a g Highborn 13 3 ½
Captain Maynell's g a g Arabistan 13 3 ½
Major Pitman's g a h Express 14.0
Captain Bell's ch a h Heron 13.3

THE HURST PARK PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Major Kilkelly's b aus g Scamp 14
Captain Barrett's b aus m Welsh Love 14 1 3-4
Mr T Knowles Jackson's ch aus m Carmenita 14 1
Major Prideaux's b e h Bantom III 14 2
Major G Moore's ch aus m Tete-a-Tete 14 1¼
Major G Moore's b aus g Robin 14 1
Mr W T Mile's ch aus g Red shot 14½
Mr B H Alderson's br aus m Tara 14 2
Mr B H Alderson's br e g Mike 14 1½

Second entries close at 6 p.m., Wednesday 8th September 1909.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"THE ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin, writes Lady Constance Howard. Countess of Westmeath says: "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial luxury for the Toilet Bath and Nursery and leaves the skin in a pure refreshed and healthy condition. Delicately perfumed, Chemists, Grocers, etc., sell it.

CRICKET.

JOHN CONNON HIGH SCHOOL vs. PAREL GYMKHANA "B" TEAM.

This match was played on the Parel Gymkhana ground on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the John Connon School by 4 wickets and 49 runs. The following is the score:—

JOHN CONNON SCHOOL.
1st Innings.

Bilgrami, c and b Jones	0
Myatt, not out	0
La Frenais, (Junr) b Jones	27
Scanlan, (Capt) b Jones	35
Jervis, b La Touche	9
La Frenais, (Senr) b La Touche	11
Connell, b Jones	2
Cunningham, c Jones, b La Touche	5
Lynn, b Jones	0
Thurley, b Jones	1
Weathrall, b La Touche	2
Extras	9
Total	92

2nd Innings.

Bilgrami, b La Touche	26
Myatt, b Durham	3
La Frenais, (Junr) c Ringrow, b Durham	12
Scanlan, (Capt) c Jones, b La Touche	13
Jervis, b Jones	7
La Frenais, (Senr) b Jones	8
Connell, not out	3
Cunningham Lynn Thurley Weathrall	Did not bat.
Extras	9
Total	81

PAREL GYMKHANA "B" TEAM.
1st Innings.

N Ringrow, run out	6
G Catley, b La Frenais (Junr)	6
P Durham, b La Frenais (Junr)	4
La Touche, c and b La Frenais (Junr)	9
Barrett, b La Frenais (Junr)	0
Jones, (Capt) b Connell	1
J Durham, c Weathrall b Connell	0
O Ringrow, b La Frenais (Junr)	15
Murray, not out	1
Niven, b La Frenais (Junr)	0
Sheehy, b Frenais (Junr)	0
Extras	8
Total	49

2nd Innings.

N Ringrow, c and b La Frenais (Junr)	15
G Catley, b La Frenais (Junr)	6
P Durham, b La Frenais (Junr)	1
La Touche, c Scanlan b La Frenais (Senr)	11
Barrett, b La Frenais (Junr)	1
Jones, (Capt) b La Frenais (Senr)	1
J Durham, c Scanlan b La Frenais (Senr)	5
O Ringrow, b La Frenais (Junr)	33
Murray, c Myatt b La Frenais (Junr)	0
Niven, not out	0
Sheehy, b La Frenais	2
Extras	0
Total	75

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NOTIFICATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA SEPTEMBER 7.

Rai Saheb Lakhmi Narain, the Burman Senior Superintendent of the Army Department, has been appointed Registrar, Army Department, in succession to the late Mr. C Hodgen. This is the second time that the Registrarship has been given to an Indian. The first Indian who held this appointment was in the Finance Department, but he retired years ago.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 7th September 1909.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	Latest Dates. H.	Latest Dates. M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Mts.
Turkey	6	8	40 p.m.	10	13
Teheran	7	11	45 p.m.	...	52
Suez	7	1	50 p.m.	...	58

NOTICES.

Owing to frequent interruptions direct communication Teheran, Recht telegrams for Recht and following places Mendgil, Enzeli, Khorreemabad, Shaparad and Astara via Teheran can only be accepted at Sender's risk. (10-7-09.)

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala without additional charge. (10-7-09.)

Chinese administration notifies that traffic is subject to delay owing to bad working of their lines caused by heavy rainfall and floods (24-7-09.)

Yunnam reports Yangtse lines still working badly. Route unreliable. (25-8-09).

GRATEFUL MOTHER

Tells how Doan's Backache Kidney Pills saved her son's Life.

Mrs. B. Tier, of 102, Newland Road, Worthing, England, says:—"I don't know how to thank you enough, for your Doan's Backache Kidney Pills have actually saved the life of my son Arthur, aged 14.

"Arthur's illness started with a bad back. When he was out running with other boys, I noticed that he seemed in pain, for he held his hand to his back. When I questioned him he said there was a bad pain there.

"His eyes became dark and puffy, and his hands and feet began to swell. Before long he was unable to walk at all, and we had to take him out in a Bath chair.

"I called in the doctor, but all the 14 months he was attending him, Arthur grew worse and worse. His whole body swelled up with water, alarming me terribly, for I feared he could not live much longer.

"Shortly after he was taken into hospital, where he had every care and was attended by four doctors but no hope was held out that he would live.

"He is so altered now, since using Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, that his own nurse hardly knew him at first. He runs about and plays with the other boys, just as though he had never had a day's illness in his life! There is no sign whatever of the old kidney disease, and the watery swellings have completely gone. He is splendidly cured. What is more, he has kept well for the last eight months."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all medicine dealers and stores at Rs. 2 per bottle, or 6 for Rs. 10-8-0, or from Doan's Medicines, P.O. Box 20, Bombay.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour without having the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

ON THE LINKS.

The Pessimist and the Optimist.

One has heard of the golfer who is absolutely oblivious of the possibility of disaster to any individual shot, who knows not verves and their countless elfish methods of upsetting mental or physical equilibrium, writes Harold H. Hilton in the "Westminster." I say one has heard of these strange phenomena, but has anyone really met with such an individual? I rather doubt it—indeed, am next to certain that they do not exist. Golfers are very human, and, when playing the game, are, so far as my experience goes, more susceptible to outside influences than at any other time in their daily life. Golf is a game which searches and probes a man's nature and temperament; perhaps the subject is quite unconscious of the fact that he is in any way holding up the mirror to his inner self. But it is patent to the onlooker gifted with any powers of observation and deduction.

The so-called nerveless, fearless golfer seems to me to be the product of his own imagination, and his imagination is prompted by what he wishes to think of himself. He wills into himself the belief that nerves and fear he knows not, and if he can only get the world to adopt that belief he has gone a long way to earn for himself the reputation for being a man without fear and without nerves. Only the other day I heard a man exclaim, probably for the hundred-thousandth time in his life, that he was afraid of no player living. He has said it for so many years that the public absolutely believe the statement to be true, and they are justified in believing it in that his actions through long practice are indicative of a man who cares for nobody. He commences the round with a smile on his lips, and he finishes the round with cheery countenance. That very smile is sufficient to disarm the doubting ones: but is he fearless? I think not, as he has a habit of breaking up altogether in a tight finish. The worse he plays the more jocular he becomes. Who could accuse a man of being a subject of nerves when he is behaving in such a manner? It is ridiculous on the face of it to assume such a thing! But perhaps nerves are just a little bit responsible for the breakdown.

The definition of the word "fear" in connection with the game of golf is a more than difficult one. For instance, if a man cannot show his normal form against certain opponents: could this failure be attributed to fear? I suppose it could, but he might have reasons for playing below par when opposed to these individuals. Exaggerated respect for the oppenent's game might have something to do with it; or it may be that some peculiarity of the player is apt to get on the antipathetic nerve. One so often hears a player remark, "I cannot play against that man; I don't know why, he puts me off my game somehow or other." Perhaps it would be correct to say bluntly that he must be afraid of him, perhaps more correct to say that he suffers from that bogey, anticipation. If a player gets it into his head that he cannot play his average game against Mr. Boggart he never will be able to play against him. He who looks for trouble generally finds it. The expectation of a poor display is usually sufficient to upset the man's game; the first serious mistake confirms his anticipation, and when that mistake comes the ship is hopelessly lost.

It is the old, old problem of the personal equation which so often works out as follows:

A. cannot beat B., but can beat C.; still C. can beat B.

This should not be, but it is so—a problem outside the laws of mathematics, the solution of which can be but guesswork.

Optimism is, in a way, a splendid asset in the game of golf, and the man who commences every encounter with the confident belief that he is going to prove successful is a happy individual; but I always think that much of the optimism to be met with in this world is in a sense assumed and utilised as a clock or blind to hide the real innermost feelings of a man. I have seen a man go out to play, with a glorious assumption of cheerfulness; to listen to the mere sound of his voice one would belive that the last thing he thought about was the possibility of defeat. But watch him play. His every action gives the lie to his apparent extreme faith in his powers. Why that trembling hand and snatchy swing! The face may be bright, but the heart is afraid. A fierce struggle is going on within, between the man and his weakness and the man and his strength.

To which comes more pleasure—to the optimist or to the pessimist? In many ways the pessimist in golf has the advantage over the optimist. The latter begins the game with feelings of almost more than hope. If these are realised he has no reason for elation—as he anticipated the result—but if they are not realised his tribulation is great. The pessimist, on the other hand, commences the round with forebodings of disaster. If these prove true his woe is not great, but if his anticipations prove to be incorrect there is the delightful reactionary feeling of elation—a delight which can never be given to the optimist. Personally I am no believer in the optimist in the game of golf; his confidence is of the bubble order, and bubbles are apt to burst.

I shall never forget one young amateur who competed for the amateur championship. He had gone right merrily on his way until the final stages. Full of boyish confidence, he had well worked up to his own maxim "What is the good of nerves? I don't know what they are." But the bubble eventually burst, and there was truly nothing left. He hit every shot just where it shouldn't go. Such is the danger for the optimist: once his natural confidence is broken he is helpless. Rather give me a man like the well known professional who once said to me, in answer to a simple query as to his chances of success, "Yes, sir, I am afraid of him. I know I ought to beat him, but I am afraid of them all." Was this fear? Perhaps some may say "Yes." But that worthy well realised the possibilities of the game, and he was guarding himself against the probabilities of defeat.

FASHIONS IN GOLF.

Striking Facts from the Links.

Perhaps no game outside cricket and football has obtained such a hold on the public as golf, and now its very popularity threatens it.

Writing from Sheringham, on the Norfolk coast, correspondent of "The Standard" says:—"Golf—here, at any rate—has ceased to be a game: it is a fashion. If some of the old 'Royal and Ancients' were here to-day they would raise their hands in horror. I have seen men walking to the first tee in every conceivable colour of garment. One young man was wearing a knitted suit of pea-green, yellow gloves, and pretty little shoes that looked a cross between Irish brogues and dancing pumps. He had no idea of the game, but he had a very big one of his appearance, and he was not exactly a curiousity among the visiting members. Some of them would have shamed Beau Nash in his halcyon days, and some of them carried more clubs in their gaily-coloured golf bags than ever old Tom Morris dreamed of. What is happening? Is golf developing into a fashion parade?"

Mr. F. A. Johnson, of Paternoster row—who is, perhaps, one of the largest manufacturers of golfers accessories—smiled at the suggestion quoted above, but readily admitted that in recent years the game has attracted a large number of most susceptible individuals.

I am not speaking of the phase which your correspondent indicates, he said; but of the tendency to make a fashion of a feature of the game. They seem to have one ideal in their play, and that is distance. They do not care what sacrifices they make in other departments of the game so long as they can drive a long ball, and a fashion in driving clubs is easily created.

"Never were golf accessory manufacturers so busy as they are to-day. The demand for new clubs is enormous; it would not be exaggeration to say that of wooden and iron clubs 60,000 are turned out every month.

Further inquiry showed that the money spent on the game to-day is remarkable. It is estimated that within a radius of twenty miles of London there are no fewer than 120,000 golfers. These players will use each, at least three 2s. balls a week; and then there are green fees, caddies, and the like. New golf balls are being made by the million, and the price of 2s. each is not likely to be reduced so long as rubber-thread, of which they are chiefly composed stands at 12s. a pound. New "makes" are being put on the market almost every day, and it is safe to say that at least 20,000 samples of these new balls are turned out in the first month. A professional has only to create a record with a new ball and the amateurs rush for it in their thousands.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

COOL FROCKS.

As a nation, English people at home writes our lady correspondent in London are always being reproached with the fact that when a heat wave comes it finds them altogether unprepared, either with cool rooms, cool food, or cool clothing. In some respects, no doubt, this accusation is just, but so far as cool clothing is concerned they can no longer plead guilty for the present season found everybody only too well prepared with delicate frocks in white lawns and muslins, for which, alas! they found no use during the greater part of July. Those prudent folks who wisely seized the many opportunities offered by the sales, and invested then in cool white garments, have lately had occasion to congratulate themselves, since the mere thought of a heavy gown in cloth or tweed has been quite unbearable during the past ten days or so. A suitable fabric for a cool summer frock is a very soft white ninon de soie, closely resembling in texture an old-fashioned Indian muslin. Such a one which I have in my mind deserves description. A broad band of white embroidery, worked in fine white silk thread, trims the front of the skirt, placed some little distance above the hem, while at the back there are long flowing draperies of white ninon, continued in the form of a graceful train. The bodice is most picturesquely arranged with fichu draperies of ninon de soie, and a trimming of the same emboirdery as that which appears upon the skirt. For the waistbelt there is a soft band of purple velvet, and above this there comes a lattice-work of silk ribbon in the same shade. The sleeves consist almost entirely of the fine white embroidery, and the bodice is finished at the throat with a very pretty turn-down collar of embroidered lawn, edged with fine real Irish crochet lace. A most becoming hat has been sketched with this gown. It is made in white crinoline and in a charming shape, trimmed with clusters of purple grapes and vine foliage. Round the crown there is a band of embroidery to match the fine needlework seen on the skirt and the bodice, and at the back the shape is picturesquely finished with loops and ends of leaf-green satin ribbon, carrying out the colouring seen in the vine foliage.

SIMPLE LINEN DRESSES.

Frocks made entirely in white broderie anglaise are delightfully cool especially when they are arranged over fine white batiste, and there is much to be said also in favour of the perfectly simple linen dresses made in a pinafore shape and chosen most successfully, in a pale lilyleaf green, in lavender, or in a soft shade of silver-grey. Worn with chemisettes and long, close-fitting sleeves of tucked cream net these linen frocks form ideal garments for warm weather. They look best of all when they are worn with linen hats to match, trimmed only with a soft scarf of white muslin, printed with a dainty floral design.

SHANTUNG SILKS.

These linen frocks are scarcely suitable for afternoon wear, and as a useful substitute, some of the newest Shantung silks will be found very appropriate. These silks are made in an exceedingly light weight, and closely resemble a fine French poplin in appearance. They are obtainable in many really lovely pastel shades, and look equally well arranged in a simple coat and skirt style, or made in the form of Princess robes, trimmed lightly with soutache embroidery, and worn with chemisettes and long sleeves of tucked net, dyed to match the colour of the silk. Other charming afternoon gowns are being carried out in white crepe de cline, with long flowing skirts, left perfectly plain, and Princess bodices of moyen-age design, cut with square openings, and filled in with real Alencon or Mechlin lace. The long sleeves are made of lace to correspond.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE FAR EAST.

The New York correspondent of the "Times" describes the tendency shown in certain journals to depict the United States as the especial friend of China against Japanese ambitions supported by British diplomacy. He says:—

It becomes clearer daily that this Government's new policy in China is destined to exert a powerful influence on Anglo-American relations, and an influence by no means favourable, unless the greatest prudence, restraint and frankness are displayed on both sides. Great Britain's alliance with Japan and America's friendship with China are two facts which invite superficial misinterpretation of the situation; and, unfortunately, a certain section of the Press has already succumbed to the temptation. Together with the Government's active intervention in Chinese affairs has come a Press campaign, led by the "New York Herald," which, while adopting exaggerated methods calculated to cause some amusement abroad, has undoubtedly aroused widespread public interest in the Far East. And this campaign is characterised throughout by a disposition to represent the United States as China's one true friend in the attempt to hold off Japan, while England is pictured as alarmed by the threat to her commercial supremacy in the Celestial Empire from across the Pacific.

The Japanese decision to rebuild the Antung Railway, irrespective of Chinese protest, has not met with favour here. The better-informed newspapers refuse to commit themselves, although a tinge of suspicion of Japanese motives is discernible. The tone of others, however, shows which way the wind is blowing. Baron Takahira, before sailing for Tokio, declared that "the jingoes of both countries seem to have exhausted themselves, and we now hear little talk of a conflict." This may be true, but somehow, if there is no talk of war, there is seemingly still small confidence felt in Japanese statesmanship. For instance, one influential American newspaper declares bluntly, "China sees an ambitious rival seeking to drive a wedge further and further into her territory through the employment of subterfuge and pretence." And another, equally influential, speaks of the "littly bully of the islands," and foresees a time coming "when neither Japan nor her good friend and ally Britain can safely insult and humiliate the great Chinese Empire." Such language reminds one of the Pacific Slope though, it does not emanate from that quarter.

To-day the "New York Herald" contains an example of an attitude which cannot but harm Anglo-American friendship. In an article it foreshadows the possibility of Mr. Roosevelt's visiting China next summer—the barest possibility, it would seem, in view of his published plans—and then proceeds to give a version of the situation, to quotations from which will suffice:—

"There is one country particularly discomfited over the closer diplomatic and commercial relations between the United States and China; this is England. For eight years she has been stubbornly fighting to prevent what has happened. England expected China to be exploited by British gold and considers it a heavy blow to her prestige that America is to take part in financing a great Chinese railroad enterprise, and realises that this is only a beginning for the powerful young country across the seas."

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BY THE WAY.

THE CRADLE OF THE ENGLISH THEATRE.

Unless St. Catherine remembers things so far removed from the interests of her gentle life on earth, she will be astonished to hear that scenes in her life were the first dramatic performances ever given in England. They were embodied in one of the "Miracles and Mystery Plays" two centuries before Edward II. sat upon the throne, and clergy and choristers were the first performers. This is what the "Theatre" says in an instructive little summary on "The Origin of our London Theatres." These performances took place in church precincts. The recent Church Pageant, in the Bishop of London's ground at Fulham, may be mentioned as a glorified development of the mediæval drama. The next step was the performance of the same sort of plays in the open spaces of the towns; this very soon led to the introduction of flippant scenes into scriptural plots, whereupon the ecclesiastical authorities very properly put a stop to the clergy's part in the performances.

THE FIRST LONDON THEATRE.

As for the drama in London, the Parish Clerks of the budding Metropolis acted in 1390 for eight successive days at Clerkenwell, before the nobility and gentry, and it is suggested that that delectable district, which every City man knows or ought to know, owes its name to the performances of these worthies. Unless they played at Heliogabalus occasionally on this primitive stage, even long after the introduction of mundane subjects, the actors were not bedded on roses. As the "Theatre" puts it: "Stage properties were of the crudest design, and the pay actors who took part in the plays of this period was most meagre. There is a record of the payment of a few shillings to the impersonator of Pilate at Coventry, and less for Herod and his wife. The dress was chosen with rude appropriateness, and trap-doors for the sudden appearance of devils were in frequent requisition. Gigantic maws representing the mouth of hell, angels with gilded faces and white wings, and devils clothed in coarse hairy fabric, with horns and tail complete, were part of the stock-in-trade of the drama of that day." But seeing that the performance was given in a theatre on wheels, two storeys high, and that the lower storey had to serve as a dressing-room, into which probably the more enterprising among the spectators would freely peep and peer, simplicity in all things was most desirable.

STAGE FAVOURITES.

Satan, as a low comedian, provided with a bludgeon to add to the weight of his performance, was a great favourite, and when he stood upon the second floor of that stage on wheels, while the weights in the barrels beneath him were rolled in thunder and earthquake and starch was rattled in a wooden box, when a hailstorm rushed round, he was as great as, [illegible]ot greater than he is in these our days when he [illegible]most invariably a gentleman, mostly in evening [illegible]. "The Flood," we learn, was a play in great [illegible]r from the fact that, as a rule, Noah's wife [illegible]d great amusement by having words with her [illegible]usband before she consented to enter the Ark, for which she was soundly smacked by Noah when once she had embarked. The scenery consisted of coarse tapestries and kindred stuffs. It sounds almost as if Mrs. Noah were the ancestress of the long-suffering Judy, who, if rumour be true, will have another period of popularity when, presently, the Punch and Judy show becomes the first favourite of all the most cultured and artistic circles in the United Kingdom.

IN A BERGEN BACK STREET.

Bergen, the delightful old Hansa city where the gay summer voyager to the fjords and the North Cape as a rule puts his foot first on Norwegian soil, is a particularly suitable place where the discovery of the leprosy bacillus, announced by the President of the International Conference on Leprosy, should be given to the world. For in one of the by-streets of Bergen, surrounded by trees, amidst a silence which becomes ominous as soon as you are told the meaning of the low houses clustering there together, there lies one of the few important leper hospitals where the treatment of patients and constant research go hand-in-hand. Every tourist knows it, for the hospital lies on the road to that wonderful ancient Norwegian church, gorgeously carved in wood, and looking more like a fantastic heathen pagoda than a temple in which worshipped the forefathers of the good God-fearing Protestant Scandinavians of the present.

WHY IS IT?

This Gamla Kyrka is set as a show-piece on a hill, in beautiful gardens with all manner of interesting [illegible]ubs and trees and plants, and whether you like [illegible] not, when you go touring in Norway you must be driven out to see it. If you saw it [illegible]r own choice you would, without a doubt, [illegible]ply impressed by its quaintness, size, and the [illegible]ern ingenuity and imagination expressed in [illegible]rious features. But why is it that, whenever [illegible]ink of the Old Church on the hill behind [illegible] something of the contempt with which all [illegible]re remembered, to which cling suggestions [illegible] the theatrical and the make-belief, comes first and foremost to mind? It must be the natural [illegible]tetement of the average person who has an instinctive objection to all things of the nature of [illegible]show-piece, forced upon his view, a feeling which makes the smallest, clumsiest little country church [illegible] all Scandinavia—say, that above Meirok, on the [illegible]rounding wall of which you can sit in July and [illegible]tch the glacier above, and the pear-trees in bloom below—more interesting and attractive than the only fine wooden church saved from the vanished Norwegian past.

THE LONELIEST BRITISH LIGHTHOUSE.

There is something weirdly romantic in a life spent in a lighthouse seventeen miles away out to sea from the nearest coast line, It is described in an article in the new number of the "Pall Mall Magazine," under the title of "The Loneliest British Lighthouse." which is the "Wolf," or, as it is otherwise known, the "Gulf" off the wild and desolate coast of South-West Cornwall seventeen miles from Penzance.

THE BUILDING OF THE WOLF.

It is a powerful "Wolf" this, the most important of the lights around the English coast, which is the first picked up by easternbound mariners who miss the Scillies in their passage: "The difficulty says this article, in building a heavy and permanent structure in such a position can only be known to those who took part in its construction. The tower is about 110 feet in height and contains 3,296 1-2 tons of granite, stands upon a platfrom made up of a further 1,079 tons of masonry, and is surmounted by a lantern burning a single incandescent oil light of 70,000 candle-power making the lighthouse 135 feet in all."

DIFFICULTIES SURMOUNTED.

The hazardous and adventurous nature of the attempt to construct the great light is well shown by the difficulties encountered in its erection: "For ten, years, from 1861 (we read) the Trinity House men, under expert engineers, worked every available minute in the making of the lighthouse. The season 1862 will give a good idea of the brief and uncertain periods during which the work could be continued. In this year, twenty-two landings were possible, and eighty-three hours' work was put in. In 1868 it became possible to land and erect on the forty-seventh course of the tower then completed a steam winch, the first ever used on a tidal rock, and this helped the work foward considerably. Eventually, in 1870 at a cost of £62,726, the engineers and workers had the satisfaction of seeing the arduous work completed, and a stable and permanent lighthouse erected, which for nearly forty years has defied the utmost efforts of the angry seas and the crushing cross tides.

THE FATE OF A GREAT EXPLORER.

No monument marks the last resting-place of Henry Hudson, the discoverer of the Hudson River, the tercentenary of which discovery New York is about to celebrate in its usual strenuous fashion. Hudson was aiming at much higher game than a mere river, when in 1609 he entered the mouth of the Hudson, his ambition being to find a north-east route to China. In the following year, 1610, he discovered the great inland sea named after him, and believing he had found a north-west route to the East, he made preparations to winter in the southern part of Hudson Bay. His crew, however, were not prepared to face the hardships of such a venture and mutinied. While the famous explorer was asleep in his cabin he was seized, and, with a few seamen who sympathised with him, turned adrift in a small boat at the west end of the straits through which he entered the bay. He was never again seen, and an expedition specially sent out from England in 1611 failed to find any trace of the boat or its unfortunate occupants, who undoubtedly perished in the bay or on the frozen shores of Labrador.

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

Part of the interest of Mr. Bertram Dobell's article in the current "Quarterly" is that it embodies what may be fairly described as a romance of the auction room. In 1907 Mr. Dobell acquired a manuscript of Sidney's "Arcadia," which although described in the catalogue as probably an early transcript of one of the printed editions, revealed itself on inspection to be something different and better. Later on, two other manuscripts of the same work came his way, and a collation of the three showed that they were all copies of one original, and that original, Mr. Dobell was forced to conclude, must have been the first draft of Sidney's monuscript. Such a work was not known to exist. It had been entered in no catalogue and detected at no sale, and that, after lying "perdu" for more than three centuries, it should leap to light in a London auction room, and to the number of three copies in the space of one year, is a very remarkable occurrence.

HOW THE "ARCADIA" WAS WRITTEN.

The work thus discovered sheds a flood of light on the origin of the "Arcadia" as we know it. Sidney, it seems, must have begun by writing out a complete "Arcadia" in five books, and this must have circulated freely in manuscript. Then, becoming dissatisfied with it, he set about revising it, and carried his revision so far as the middle of the third book, when, presumably, he was ordered to Holland. Ponsonby's edition of 1590 is Sidney's manuscript so far as it was revised, while the edition of 1593, supervised by the Countess of Pembroke, was the same work with the unrevised part added. It is this hybrid that has been known hitherto as Sidney's "Arcadia."

THE ORIGINAL, A BETTER BOOK.

If we may take Mr. Dobell's word for it, the original first draft is the better book of the two. It is better as literature. Sidney's changes were chiefly in the direction of amplification. He used his story as first written merely as a frame work into which he might fix other stories of a like nature. This could not be done without ruining the symmetry of the book, and, as a matter of fact, a reader requires an effort to keep the main plot distinct in his mind from the plots of the side stories into which the narrative is continually digressing. "In the first 'Arcadia,'" says Mr. Dobell, "we have the unity of effect of a Greek temple; in its second form we have a rococo erection, fine in some of its parts but formless and grotesque as a whole. It is," he adds, "a well-constructed and well-digested romance, as capable of interesting the modern novel reader as most stories of the day." Moreover, it has a superior autobiographical interest. Here, as in the traditional "Arcadia," Sidney himself appears as Philisides, but the Countess of Pembroke has excised a passage in which Sidney talks of his love affair with Penelope Devereux, and by transferring certain songs from the lips of that personage has concealed the fact that they express feelings personal to Sidney himself. Evidently there must be a new edition of the "Arcadia." But two of the manuscripts have already gone to America, and the question arises, will the new edition appear in the States or in this country?

TENNYSON'S REPUTATION.

One cannot but conclude from the coolness and detachment of much that was written lately on Tennyson that his reputation does not stand so high with the critics as it did seventeen years ago, at his death. The articles called forth this year by the Poe centenary were as a rule much more cordial than those called forth by the centenary of him whom Poe called "the noblest poet who ever lived." One of the reasons probably is that when a poet has attained full recognition during his lifetime a temporary reaction inevitably sets in after his death. The reaction in this case has not been from praise to blame but from praise too highly pitched to praise not pitched highly enough. Thus there has been much speech of what Tennyson was not. He was not a deep thinker; he did not go to the depths of human feeling; he did not fully represent his time; he had none of the "higher imagination," and so on. Further, the writers may have felt that, in the meantime, on the subject of Tennyson's poetry "tout est dit." There is no aspect of his genius and no poem he ever wrote that has not been exhaustively discussed, so that as a writer to one of the weeklies has been pointing out the mass of matter ancillary to the study of Tennyson is already immense. Men grow tired of calling Aristides the just Tennyson's reputation, however, is in no danger, and it is a safe prediction that when the centenary not of his birth but of his death comes round writers will be much more cordial in their praise and liberal in the use of their superlatives.

THE SCIENCE OF CUTTING.

Until recently the "Athenaeum" has been one of the trickiest papers to cut. You had to cut not only the top and the side of the leaves but the foot as well and the odds were that has, after your work of cutting, you turned the pages you came upon some edge still uncut. Fortunately is is now being published as a cut paper. A like change seems to have taken place almost simultaneously in the case of the New York "Nation," and a correspondent of that paper takes occasion to express his "long pent up indignation" against uncut books. He is humorously bitter, and asks why, in the case of books to which no one would refer unless he had to, the horror of having to cut them should be added to the horror of having to read them. It is certainly a cruel wrong, and the remedy lies with the publishers, who should issue cut books. Now the whole question of leaf-cutting is one on which bibliophiles love to have their say. They are fastidious as to the instrument with which they cut, and nowise approve Wordsworth's use of a buttered knife for that purpose. Our paper-knife shall be thin but not too flexible, scrupulously smooth yet not varnished, for varnish comes off. Your scimitar-shaped toys of steel slice the margin while those knives of fragrant sandalwood inlaid with a rosette in mosaic, which kind aunts give promising nephews on the occasion of their birthday, are to be shunned like the plague; they notch and splinter and rend the page. Then there are subtle scruples as to how a book should be cut. Some are for cutting as they read on the ground that it checks raw haste and changes a "gourmand" of reading into a "gourmet." Others are all for cutting first, and in that case he who acts according to the everlasting laws of right reason in the matter will place his book on a flat surface open it at the second half or the last sheet, and, pushing his knife along the top of the page past the binding, if possible, will bring it out at the opposite margin. In this way he will work through the book from the end backward to the beginning. The initial question remains, however, whether it should be necessary to cut at all, and perhaps books of utility should be published already cut. Collectors, however, retain a lingering tenderness for the uncut page. Not, indeed, necessarily, collectors of the Dorian Gray type, who when he fancied a book would procure "nine large-paper copies of the first edition and have them bound in different colours so that they might suit his various moods," and who affected "books bound in tawny satins or fair blue silks and wrought with fleur de lys, birds, and images." Such collectors are mere readers glorified, and may object to the trouble of cutting and the rough edges which cutting leaves. But the typical collector, he who hawklike hovers over the bookstalls in search of rare editions, is fond of uncut books. In his vocabulary, indeed, the word has an ambiguity which has annoyed people who have bought books on the strength of their discription in a catalogue. It may mean either that the margin has never been shorn by the binders guillotine or that its edges await the paper-knife. The latter state is held to be an infallible proof of the book's virginity, but it is not quite infallible. One has heard of a book-buyer of a frugal mind who took the trouble to read his books without cutting them, in order that, having used them, he might, if necessary, resell them as unused.

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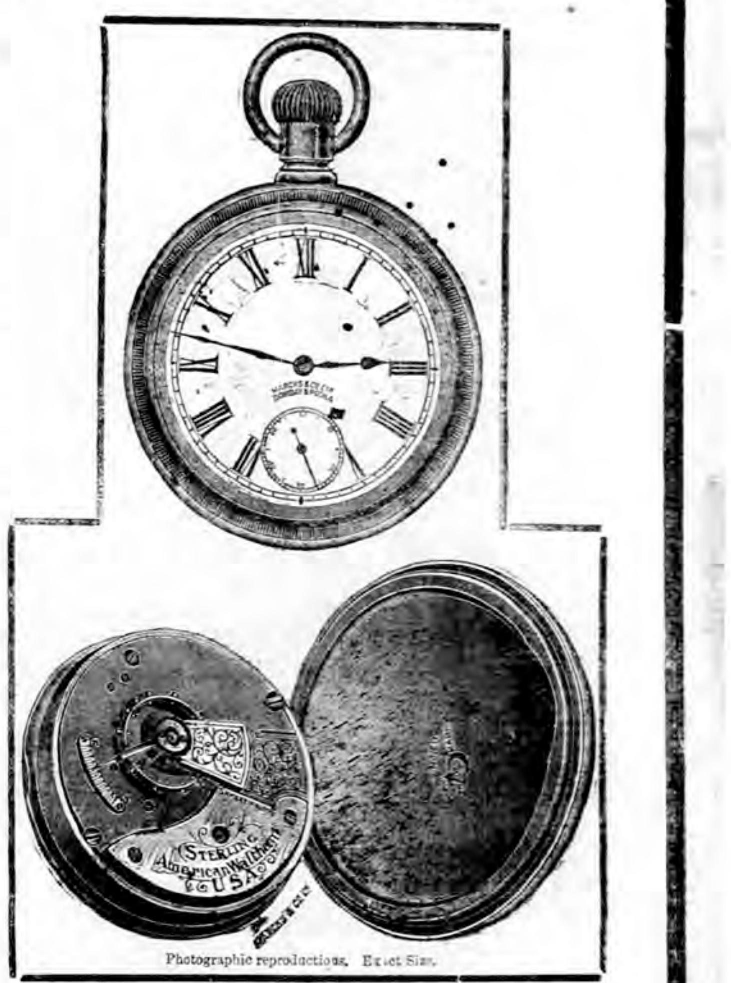

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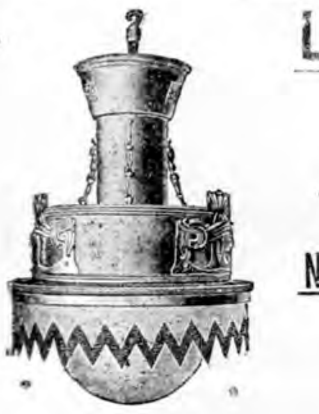

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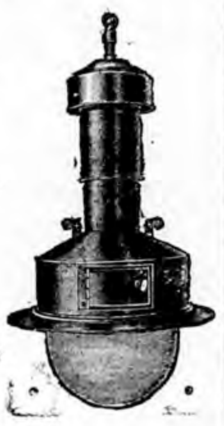

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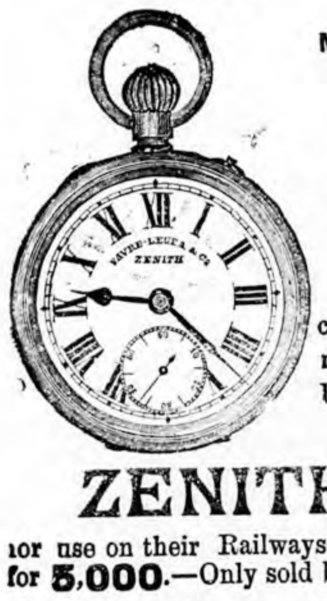

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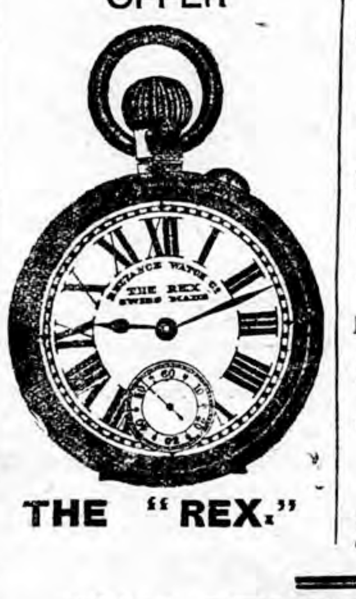

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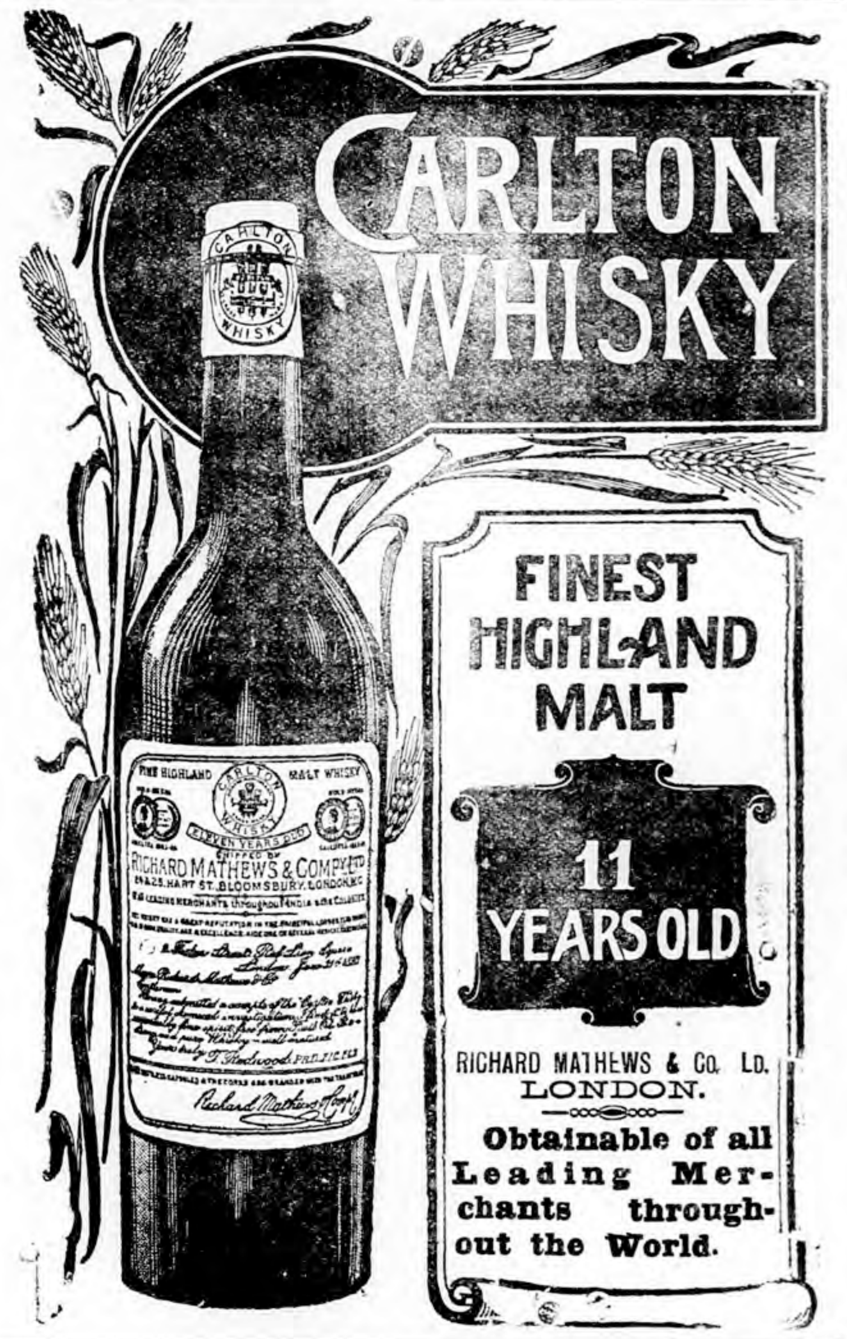

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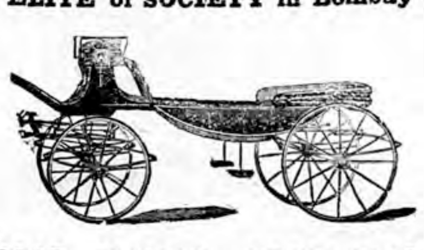

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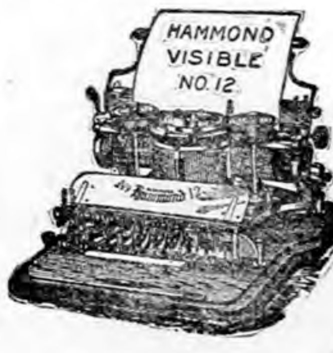

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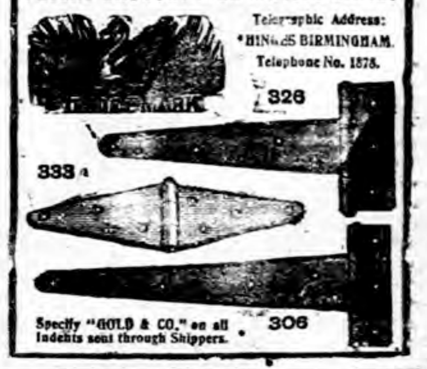

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